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DEEP SNOW COVERS EASTERN BATTLEFIELDS; DEEP MUD THE SCENE OF CONFLICT IN WEST

No News of Any Decisive Gain Comes From Either Arena. Russian and German Claims Continue Directly Contradictory—Latter in Poland Are Making a Fierce Attack Toward the Capital

CRACOW AND PRZEMYSL INVESTMENTS SEEM TO BE STILL PROCEEDING AND UNBROKEN

Serious Fighting Between Turks and Russians in Turkish Armenia Stopped by a Six-Foot Snow Fall—Late Paris Bulletin Claims Small Gains All Along Line England Deeply Interested in Hungary.

London, Dec. 21.—In Poland and Galicia battles are being fought between the Russians and the German and Austrian allies amid deep snow in bitter cold. In Belgium and Northern France, the Germans and the French, British and Belgian allies are contesting in the mud fields, foot by foot.

No news of any decisive gain came from either arena today. The Russian and German claims continue directly contradictory.

The Germans in Poland again are making a fierce attack toward the capital and the Russians are opposing them on the east bank of the Bzura river, 30 miles west of Warsaw. Grand Duke Nicholas' army here holds a natural strategic line fifty miles long, running, roughly, north and south along the east banks of the Bzura and Rawka rivers.

The Petrograd official report claims that the German force in North Poland has retreated across the boundary into East Prussia in a northwesterly direction. It asserts also that the Austrian advance through the Carpathian passes to the north has been checked and attempts of the Przemysl garrison to break through the lines have been repulsed.

According to this report the Austrians have been driven into the fortifications with heavy slaughter.

The Austrian communication claims successes in the Carpathians, but admits the Russians again occupy Galicia and South Poland in force. Apparently, therefore, the Cracow and Przemysl investments are proceeding and have not been broken.

Serious fighting between the Russians and Turks around Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, has been stopped by a six-foot snow fall and intense cold, from which the Arabs are suffering bitterly.

Berlin publishes what purports to be an order issued by General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in the West, dated December 17th, exhorting the soldiers and telling them the hour has come to "clear the invader from France."

A late Paris official bulletin describes small gains all along the line, particularly in the center between the Argonne and the Meuse.

British ships again have been bombarding Zeebrugge and Heyst, as well as the coast beyond Ostend, where the Germans have established many shore batteries.

Political developments in Hungary, whose people are reported to be deeply discontented because they think Germany and Austria are failing to give Hungary a fair share of protection, are the subject of much speculation and deep interest in England.

GERMANS-AUSTRIANS PROCEEDING.

Their Armies Proceeding Through Poland and Galicia Respectively.

Berlin, Dec. 21 (by wireless).—While a German bulletin yesterday gave only scant details regarding operations in Russian Poland, the Austrian communication supplies data showing that the eastern movement of the Germans through Poland and the northward movement of the Austrians through Galicia are proceeding steadily and in some regions rapidly.

Special dispatches from Austrian general headquarters say that the Austrians advanced some days as much as 30 miles, yet the official bulletin declares the Russian are resisting with heavy forces on the lower Donajec in Galicia, where heavy fighting is in progress. This is also true north of Lupkow Pass in the Carpathians.

The Turks continue to transport troops across the Black sea to a point near Batum without encountering the Russian fleet. The Turkish army is said to be supplied with modern equipment, including armored trains, automobiles, seroplanes and heavy mortar batteries.

Constantinople reports uprising of serious dimensions in the Sudan. It is alleged that he ruler of Dar Fur with 80,000 men is starting to attack the British province of El Kab, belonging to the Egyptian Sudan, and that the Moslem population of Abu Rala has risen against the English. A train transporting Hindu troops from Suakim to Khartum, is said to have been stopped by Bedouins and prevented from proceeding.

SCARBOROUGH DETERMINED

That War Must be Fought to Successful Conclusion by British

London, Dec. 21—The mayor of Scarborough, replying to Winston Spencer Churchill's message of sympathy at losses sustained through the German bombardment of Scarborough Says:

"It is evident that the enemy did not dare face our fleet and so attack an undefended town. In this way Scarborough has taken her part in the struggle. While we deplore the loss of life and property, mourn for our dead and sympathize with our wounded, we nevertheless are as fully determined as ever that the war must be fought to a successful finish.

"Our surprise at the attack was greater, as we had been led to believe from the conduct of the plucky commander of the Emden that German sailors understood something about the glorious old traditions of the sea. It is evident this is not so.

"Some new comers into honorable professions first learn the tricks and lastly the traditions. As their commanders get older in the service they will find that the iron cross pinned on their breast will not shield them from the shafts of shame and dishonor."

FRENCH REPORT OPTIMISTIC

Progress All Along the Line Claimed in Official Statement.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Progress all along the line is claimed in the French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon. There is not a single mention of a German success or a French repulse. Gains, although slight, are recorded in Belgium, between the Lys and the Aisne; in the Champagne country and in the Argonne.

At one point an advance of 1,200 yards is recorded, and at another the Frenc hmade 500 yards.

Progress has been made between the Argonne and the Meuse, on the right bank of the Meuse, and on the heights of the Meuse.

The French heavy artillery is described as having been successful on the Aisne near Rheims and elsewhere.

The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The British troops have attacked and this morning regained most of the trenches previously lost. Before Lihons the enemy delivered four successive attacks for the purpose of recapturing the trenches which we had

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EMPEROR WILLIAM ON WESTERN FRONT

Where Operations of Grekt Severity Are Going On

WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

While Anxious World is Awaiting Outcome of Battles in Poland and Galicia, Few Details Are Made Public.

The German Emperor, according to late advices by way of Copenhagen, has gone to the front in the western theatre of the war, where a general attempt by the Allies to force the Germans backward has been going on for several days.

Both German and French official statements clearly show that operations of great severity are in progress but they differ as to results achieved. The French claim advances all along the line; the re-capture by British troops of trenches previously lost, and the repulse of German attacks aimed at the re-taking of trenches which have been lost to the Allies during the past day or two. South of Noyon, also, the French claim to have gained a foothold in the first line of the German trenches. No mention is made by the French of any repulse of the allied forces.

The German official statement tells of the dislodgment in the neighborhood of the canal of LaBasse of the Anglo-Indian troops and the capture of their trenches after inflicting heavy losses and taking prisoners. To the northeast of Chalons, in the neighborhood of Souain, also, the Germans claim to have repulsed a fierce attack by the French, who left many prisoners in their hands and a large number of dead.

While all the world is awaiting the outcome of the battles in Poland and Galicia, few details are being made public, probably because no definite decision has been reached. The continuance of the German operations in Poland is referred to in the more recent Berlin bulletin, but the relative positions of the opposing forces are not mentioned.

A call for $150,000,000 of Great Britain's last war loan has been made without disturbance to English money rates.

Agreement has been reached between the United States and British governments regarding the right of Great Britain to search ships leaving American ports, which are suspected of carrying contraband.

American Shipments.

Even though the American government assents to the examination of cargoes at ports of shipment, Great Britain makes no guarantee of exemption from further inspection if the admiralty deems such inspection necessary.

The Triple Entente powers have given guarantees to Athens and Bucharest that Bulgaria will not attack Greece or Roumania should Greece lend aid to Servia or should Roumania actively participate in the war.

PROJECTILE SCATTERS WHITE MOLTEN STEEL

New Death-Dealing War Ammunition Invented.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., Claims His "Bomb" Fires All Inflammable Material It Touches and Cannot be Quenched

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 21.—A new projectile which would scatter a white hot mixture of molten steel over the object of attack, and fill the atmosphere with a deadly gas, making it impossible for fire fighters to approach, has been invented by John Hays Hammond, Jr., according to a statement made by the inventor tonight. The missile may appear soon in the European war, as some of the belligerents are negotiating for its purchase, he said. The United States is conducting experiments with the projectile at Sandy Hook, he added.

The missile is designed for use in siege guns. Mr. Hammond said that it carries an aluminotheric mixture which, five seconds after the projectile is discharged, turns the steel inside to a white heat mixture at a temperature of 5400 degrees fahrenheit.

When the projectile hits, the inventor said, it explodes its white hot contents, firing whatever inflammable material it strikes. To avoid the possibility of quenching the flames, Mr. Hammond said, he had equipped the projectile with a chamber filled with hydro-cyanic acid, the fumes of which are deadly.

London, Dec. 22.—The German Emperor, accompanied by the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the ministers of war and marine and a numerous suite, has gone to the western front according to advices to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen.

WOULD NOT PURSUE THE VILLA FORCES

If Maytorena Would Withdraw From Naco Siege.

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

Prominent Mexicans Executed, Sixteen in One Week in Mexico City Gen. Scott's Conference With Maytorena Postponed.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 21.—If General Maytorena will withdraw his Villa forces from the siege at Naco, Mexico, General Benjamin Hill's carranza forces will not pursue him, according to a tentative agreement between Hill and United States army officers, announced today.

Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott was to have conferred with Maytorena today but bad weather compelled a postponement.

A further conference between General Scott and Hill is set for tomorrow.

Prominent Mexicans Executed.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 21.—General Guillermo Aragon, a member of the Aguas Callentes convention, and Colonel David Berlanga, secretary of the military chiefs' convention, were executed in Mexico City December 8, according to advices received here today.

It was reported that Berlanga had assailed the actions of Gutierrez, Villa, and other leaders at a meeting of the convention.

General Aragon, it is said, was accused of complicity in a plot to destroy telegraph and railroad lines in North Mexico, to hamper the movements of Villa troops.

Sixteen a Week in Capital.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 21.—Additional reports of executions of political offenders in the interior of Mexico reached the border today. Persons arriving from Mexico said that 16 men had been killed at the national capital in the last week. Reliable reports from Chihuahua City said that 140 persons had been killed there in the last month.

Several days ago General Villa's troops, it is said, took several prominent prisoners to Chihuahua City from Mexico City. It is not known if they are numbered among the killed. Among them were General Miguel Delgado, a former Federal commander, and several other Federal generals, Guillermo Terrazas, of the rich Chihuahua family of that name and Castulo Baca, a rich resident of Parral. Baca is reported as held for ransom, together with Luis Terrazas, Jr., who has been detained at Chihuahua City several months.

T. D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez, was asked today to investigate the detention at Juarez of Albert Gonzales, said to be an American citizen. Gonzales was arrested on a charge of being a spy.

Eight Mexicans Arrested.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Eight Mexicans, alleged to have been concerned in a scheme to aid the Carranza faction in Mexico were arrested here today, charged with conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws.

NO ACTION ON IMMIGRATION BILL UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

Postponement Made Certain by Notice Given by Senator Lewis

Washington, Dec. 21.—Postponement of action on the immigration bill pending in the Senate until after the Christmas holidays, was made virtually certain today when Senator James H. Lewis, of Illinois, after a conference with President Wilson gave notice that he would offer an amendment to strike from the means the proposed literacy test for aliens.

As soon as Senator Lewis had made his announcement champions of the bill sought to have further discussion on the bill delayed until after the holidays. Parliamentary tangles were encountered however, and on motion of Senator Smith of South Carolina, the measure was temporarily laid aside to be taken up again tomorrow.

The fate of the bill, it was declared by several democratic senators tonight is in doubt as a result of President Wilson's opposition to the literacy test. In the opinion of its sponsors, striking out o fthis provision would mean defeat of the bill because no substitute method of restricting has been agreed on.

DURHAM MEHODIST MINISTER KILLED AT KINGSTON, N. Y.

Rev. Leslie P. Howard Was in the New York City for Treatment

Durham, N. C., Dec. 21—Rev. Leslie P. Howard, pastor of the Duke Memorial church here and one of the best known Methodist ministers in North Carolina, was killed in a railroad accident at Kingston, N. Y., today according to a message received here from Kingston.

Mr. Howard was being treated at a Kingston sanitarium. The message gave no details. He was a native of Alabama.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Federal aid for schools now instructing their pupils in military tactics or which will agree to add such a course, was proposed by Representative McKellar, of Tennessee, in a bill introduced today in the House. Under the bill $80,000 would be appropriated for each state, which would in turn appropriate $40,000 for military instruction.

Ambassador Page on Way to British War Office.

This is a photograph of Ambassador Walter H. Page just leaving the American embassy, No. 4 Grosvenor Place, London, on his way to the British war office. The ambassador has been very active in London, and his work in behalf of stranded Americans and those in trouble has brought him very prominently before the public of London.

Ambassador Page was born and raised in North Carolina. He is a brother of Congressman Robert N. Page, of the Seventh North Carolina district, and of Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, one of the ablest members of the lower House of the State Legislature. The ambassador, before his appointment to his present post, was the active head of the big publishing house of Doubleday, Page & Co., of Garden City, N. Y., near New York City. While he was debating the question of whether or not he should accept the appointment tendered him by President Wilson, on account of the cost, his house agreed that his salary as president of the company should not be curtailed while Mr. Page was in London.

THAW LOSES FIGHT BEFORE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT

Right of State of New York to Extradite Escaped Inmate of Matteawan Asylum From New Hampshire is Upheld in Unanimous Opinion—That Wide Field of Controversy Will be Opened is Prediction.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The right of New York to extradite Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire was upheld today by the United States Supreme court in a unanimous opinion, reversing Judge Aldrich, of the Federal district court of New Hampshire. Justice Holmes, speaking for the court, declared the case was "too clear for lengthy argument" and swept aside as irrelevant all contentions of Thaw's counsel.

Conspiracy to escape from Matteawan Insane Asylum, to which he was committed after killing Stanford White in 1906, is the charge on which Thaw stands indicted in New York. On this indictment, once the prisoner is again in the hands of the New York authorities, will begin anew Thaw's battle against being returned to Matteawan. Just what line of action then may be taken was not known here tonight.

After 30 days, unless counsel for both sides join in asking for earlier action, the Supreme court will issue a mandate to Judge Aldrich to set aside his decree in habeas corpus proceedings, which ordered Thaw's release by the New Hampshire authorities. This will cause Thaw, now at liberty, under guard of a Federal court custodian, to be turned over to the State of New Hampshire, and pave the way for his immediate extradition to New York.

Thaw's counsel sought his freedom on the ground that he indictment against him charges him "o crime; that if he was insane—as the New York authorities contended in placing him in the asylum—he could not be guilty of the crime of conspiracy for which his extradition was sought.

The Supreme court held in effect that the question of prisoner's sanity or insanity was one to be decided by the New York State courts as that an extraditable crime was charged and the only question before the Supreme court was the legality of the extradition of a prisoner so charged.

Wide Field of Controversy.

Legal authorities who have followed the case predicted today a wide field of controversy would be opened up when the New York courts were reached. In this connection it was recalled that immediate imprisonment of Thaw in Matteawan without trying him on the conspiracy indictment might give rise to another habeas corpus proceedings in the Federal courts.

"Cannot Believe It"—Mother.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21.—"I cannot believe it," exclaimed Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, when informed today of the decision of the United States Supreme court. Mrs. Thaw immediately called her son at Manchester, N. H., on the telephone. She declared the fight had not yet ended.

William A. Stone, former governor of Pennsylvania, and one of Thaw's lawyers, said he had expected a different decision.

Sixteen Months of Litigation.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Supreme court's decision in the case of Harry K. Thaw marks the end of 16 months of litigation to get Thaw back a prisoner again in the Matteawan State hospital.

With the aid of five conspirators Thaw got away from the institution in an automobile and made for the Canadian border. He was caught two days later just after he has crosed into Quebec in a farm wagon. He was arrested and taken to Coaticook, Quebec, where he was kept in jail pending efforts of the New York State authoricies to have him deported.

Thaw immediately engaged counsel, who, by various court processes, blocked efforts of the New York State representatives. While the legal proceedings were in progress the Canadian authorities summarily decided the question by removing Thaw from jail and thrusting him across the border in an automobile. That was on September 10. Thaw found himself in Vermont and at liberty. A newspaper man who had followed him, permitted him to use his automobile and the two crossed the Vermont line into New Hampshire. Here Thaw, at Colebrook, was again arrested. He was taken to Concord, N. H., where litigation decided against him today was begun.

Harry Makes No Comment.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw received without comment today the announcement of the Supreme court's action. He has been staying here for the last three months.

WILL NOT CERTIFY TO FRANK'S APPEAL

Judge Newman Refuses After Hearing Arguments.

NO "PROBABLE CAUSE"

But is Willing to Allow the Atlanta Man to Appeal to Supreme Court of United States—Back to Washington.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Federal Judge W. T. Newman, after hearing extended arguments here today, declined to issue a certificate declaring that, in his opinion, there was a "probable cause" for an appeal to the United States Supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Leo M. Frank, who is sentenced to be hanged January 22 for the murder of Mary Phagan.

Judge Newman said, however, at the close of the hearing that he was willing to allow Frank to appeal to the higher court, but that he would not certify the appeal.

Under the law of 1908 governing appeals in habeas corpus proceedings from Federal district courts, Frank's lawyers contend, Judge Newman's decision means, in effect, that they must go before some individual justice of the Supreme court at Washington and make application to him to grant an appeal before the matter can be presented to the highest tribunal. They said they would do this as soon as possible.

Leonard Haas and Harry Alexander, of Frank's counsel, left for Washington late tonight to make application to a justice of the Supreme court to grant an appeal. It was reported that hey probably would request a hearing before Justice Lamar as their initial step on reaching the Capital.

Judge Newman's Statement.

In announcing his decision today, Judge Newman said:

"I would be glad to have the Supreme court pass upon the question presented in this proceedings, but since I have heard the petition and decided that I could not issue the writ, I believe that I cannot say there is probable cause for an appeal. To do so it seems would be contradictory. To have granted the writ would have meant the discharge of the prisoner and from the record and what was presented, I did not feel that I could do that.

"I am willing to allow the appeal, but I cannot give a certificate of probable cause for the same."

The court stated that he would give to Frank's attorneys a copy of his opinion in denying the writ last Saturday and also a statement of his reasons for his decision today which they might present to the Supreme court in connection with their application for an appeal.

Attorney General Grice, of Georgia, and Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey for the State, opposed the granting of the appeal, declaring that the State Supreme court's ruling that the question of Frank's right to have been in the court room when the verdict was returned was a matter involving State practice, had been upheld by the justices of the United States Supreme court. They contended that the matter was presented in the habeas corpus petition in order to delay execution of the judgment of the State courts.

LEVER WAREHOUSE BILL HAS PASSED THE HOUSE

For Federal Licensing of Cotton and Grain Warehouses.

After Months, South Carolina Man's Measure is Sent to Conference of the Two Houses—Lever Presents Claims

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Lever cotton warehouse bill, before the House for months, was passed today, 218 to 97. The measure provides for federal licensing of cotton and grain warehouses, and is a substitute for a Senate bill restricted to cotton warehouses. The bill now goes to conference between the houses.

The bill, approved by the administration, was the subject of brief debate, its sponsors contending that it would greatly enhance confidence in agricultural products.

Its opponents claimed it was unconstitutional.

"This bill," said Representative Lever, "will result in the establishment of uniform warehouses and uniform warehouse receipts for agricultural products throughout the country. It will give a certainty and value to warehouse receipts which will make liquid the evidence of ownership of agricultural products. It will enhance the value of warehouse receipts as collateral on which loans may be sought by producers. It will give greater negotiability to agricultural receipts for agricultural products.

"The measure will bring together more closely agricultural products and banking capital. It will result in larger storage facilities for agricultural products and will serve as an incentive to farmers to store their products and thereby save millions of

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WOULD PUT WATERWAYS IN COMMISSION'S HANDS

Newlands' Plan Subject of White House Conferencs

Plan Generally Approved by President and Inter-Department Committee of the Cabinet—Would Control all Improvements

Washington, Dec, 21.—Senator Newlands' plan, generally approved by the President and the inter-department committee of the Cabinet, for a commission to direct federal waterway control and improvements, was the subject of an extended conference at the White House tonight. Whether the plan whould be pressed at this session of Congress was considered but left undecided.

The question wil be taken up again at a date not fixed. Cabinet officials reported on their investigation of the subject and Secretary Lane announced their approval of the general plan.

Conferring with the President were Secretaries Garrison(, Redfield, Lane and Houston, Senator Newlands, and George H. Maxwell, of Chicago, executive chairman of the National Irrigation Association.

The proposed commission would have authority over questions relating as a part of inter-state and foreign commerce and related questions of irrigation, forestry, fisheries, swamp land reclamation, clarification of streams, flood regulation, and water power utilization.

It has been suggested that an amendment be submitted in the Senate to the rivers and harbors appropriation bill providing for the organization of the commission to investigate the broad waterway scheme outlined. Such an amendment was defeated when the big rivers and harbors appropriation was blocked at the last session of Congress by the filibuster.

Appropriations for the scheme, according to the Newlands bil, would amount to $60,000,000 a year for ten years or a total of $600,000,000.

AMERICANS HONORED BY EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Bestows Upon Them the Red Cross Medal of Merit.

Vienna, via London, Dec. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred on the American ambassador, Frederic Courtland Penfield, Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, U. S. N., retired, commander of the American Red Cross ship Red Cross, and the American minister to The Netherlands, Dr. Henry VanDyke, the Red Cross medal of merit for their services in connection with the American Red Cross mission to the dual empire.

Recently the Emperor decorated Mrs. Penfield with the grand cross of the order of Elizabeth for establishing a hospital at Vienna.

The Red Cross Order was founded by the Emperor in commemoration of the semi-centennial of the Red Cross Society, organized in 1864.

ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE.

Tremendous Business in Rural Land Transactions in Lenoir.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 21.—Whether the now modified financial "stringency," low price of cotton, or what not is responsible for it, there has been a tremendous business in rural real estate in Lenoir and the adjoining counties during the past three or four weeks. Large farms have been sold at auction in various parts of this county especially, and always in particles. The most satisfying result is that in most instances the purchasers were small farmers. The increase in the number of farm owners, and small owners who will be compelled to use intensified methods at that, is regarded as a very favorable sign here.

DOCUMENTS PREDICATED UPON GERMANY'S VIOLATION

Belgian Minister Discusses Papers Germans Claim to Have Found.

New York, Dec. 21.—E. Havenith, the Belgian minister, issued a statement here tonight dealing with certain documents said to have been found in the Belgian government archives at Brussels by German officials. Concerning these papers which, as he puts it, "the German government * * * * * * claims prove that Belgium violated her neutrality," the minister said:

"The Belgian minister is unable to see how it can be said the documents constitute a proof of an agreement between England and Belgium against Germany, unless one accepts that Germany had a right to violate Belgium's neutrality and that all the measures taken as a precaution against violation of neutrality therefore must have been taken against Germany.

"The documents contain merely conversations between military officers in regard to a possible future cooperation of the armies in the event of violation of Belgian territory by Germany. They never even resulted in an agreement between governments, military attaches having no authority to make such agreements.

"The events of last August, and the sudden invasion of Belgium by Germany, show that the British government was fully justified by Germany, show that the British government was fully justified in fearing the violation of Belgian territory by Germany."

CHRISTMAS IN WHITE HOUSE

President Will Spend Day There in Quietude.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson will spend Christmas day quietly with his family in the White House.

Presents for the President and his family have begun to arrive from all parts of the country. Herbert Coch, of Oklahoma, has sent him a turkey bearing a tag with this inscription:

"This is a turkey on which you can declare war without fear."

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Brigadier General John Beatty, U. S. A., retired, died here today. He was 86 years old. General Beatty served three years in the Union army. He was a member of Congress from 1868 to 1873 from the Eighth Ohio district. He was author of several books.

ATTENTION

Trustee's Sale of the G. H. Haar stock of fancy articles, dry goods, notions, etc. now on at 111 Chesnut street. All suitable for Christmas presents. Prices guaranteed below cost. —Advertisement. tf.

JUST SOME SCHOOL GIRLS.

An Unusual Sight for Some Eyes—Yet Just a Sample.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 21.—Trains out of this city have been crowded for some days with, not the sweet girl graduates, but all but the graduate part, for Training School girls have been going home for the holidays. Trunks and trunks have made the baggage man's face scowl with lips almost ready to say—well don't mention it—when he would catch the vision of those girls and his face would then become a study in its lightning change to smiles and grins of delight. They have been the center of attraction at such times as well as perhaps distraction in some other.

One old (?) sport being somewhat a stranger to Greenville and its ways, did not understand such a gathering of femininity and wondered if the old maids had held a convention here. But a closer look changed his surmise and he concluded that all the young folks must have been a-Maying, even in mid-winter, and when told that it was only a party of the Training School girls going home for the holidays, he innocently asked, "what's that?" Explanations were made and he only added that if they were all leaving Greenville, he would, too, as he bought his ticket for paris unknown. And there may be others right here of about his opinion of staying in Greenville during the holidays.

LOUISIANA LYNCHING BEING INVESTIGATED

Sheriff Testifies to Identity of One Man Who Took Part.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 21.—Testifying at a public inquiry, Sheriff J. P. Flournoy, of Caddo Parish, today revealed the name of one man, O. D. Cobb, who is alleged to have aided in taking Watkins Lewis, a negro, who was burned at the stake by amob from the Parish jail here. Lewis was accused of complicity in the murder of Charles M. Hicks, a merchant. The inquiry, being conducted by Attorney General Pleasants, was authorized by the district court in an effort to fix responsibility for recent lynchings in this parish.

Mr. Flournoy declared that the man's name was confided to him by the jailor, Tillman Gamblin, who also was a witness at the inquiry. Gamblin admitted that he recognized one of the men but refused to reveal his identity. Threats of the attorney general to send Gamblin to jail did not bring the desired information.

The inquiry will be continued tomorrow.

Up to a late hour tonight no arrests had been made.

U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT THANKS GERMAN GOVERNMENT

For Measures for Conduct of Ships Loaded With Food Supplies

Washington, Dec, 21.—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador, today received a letter through the State Department thanking his government for measures for conduct of ships loaded with food supplies for Belgian relief. the letter follws:

The Department of State presents its compliments to the Imperial German embassy and has the honor to state that a letter has been received from Linden W. Bates, vice chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, requesting that an expression of the commission's very great appriciation of the prompt and thorough arrangements which have been effected with reference to obtaining safe conduct for unneutral ships sailing for Belgium and Holland loaded with food supplies for the relief of Belgium be conveyed to His Excellency Count Von Bernstorff".

INDIANA RAILROADS WILL APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE

To Repeal Two-Cent Fare Law and Substitute 2 1-2 Cents

Indianapolis, Dec, 21—Indiana railroads are preparing to appeal to the 1915 legislature to repeal the two-cent fare law and substitute a law providing for a fare of 2 1-2 cents a mile. Representatives of nine railroads called on Governor Ralston member of the public service commission and the executive committee of the Indianapolis chamber of commerce today and outlined briefly legislation desired.

It is said the roads will make similar appeals for increased fares in Ohio and Illinis.

ARRANGING TO ALLOW USE OF MEYER'S COTTON CODE

British Government Taking Action Toward This End.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Ambassador Page today reported that the British government was arranging to allow the use of Meyer's Atlantic cotton code, 39th edition, in foreign telegrams and that public announcement would be made as soon as the date of the admission was settled.

It would not be practicable, it was said, to follow the use of more than one cotton code. Meyer's was in most general use in the cotton trade.

NEW RUSSIAN FRONT

Strategetically Safer and Sounder Than Former One, Is Claim

London, Dec, 22—3.13 A. M.—The Daily Mail, Patrograd correspondent explaining the new disposition of the Russian front says:

(be childish to pretend the Russian occupatin f this line is altgether voluntary. There is ne doubt, though, it is strategically safer and sounder than the previous line. When the whole theatre of the war is considered it also will be perceived that the general design of the Russians is far from being adversely affected by the change of fronts."

Rome, Dec. 21.—Hoping to allevaite the discomforts of prison life and the anxiety of war prisoners' relatives at home, Pope benedicts has instructed all bishops in diocese wherein are military prisoners to appoint priests who speak the languages of the imprisoned soldiers. The priests will be instructed not only to spiritual counsel, but so far as possible to look after the material welfare of the prisoners.

New York, Dec. 21.—Plans of the committee recently organized by American physicians and surgeons to relieve a reported shortage of medical supplies in Belgium have been checked because of the possibilities that the belligerent nations may consider such supplies contraband of war, it was announced tonight.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec, 21—A survey of the unemployed situation, completed tonight by a counsel committee and W. F. Hennessy, superintendent of the State-city free employment bureau, indicates 61,000 wage earners are out of work in Cleveland.

Latest Wirelets

Amsterdam, via London Dec 21.—The newspaper Tijd says the Germans have evacuated Middelkerke. There has been considerable movement among the German troops in West Flanders.

Toledo, O. Dec, 21—Fifteen thousand men, head of families, out of work will be cared for by the city. Council tonight appropriated $50,000 to employ the unemployed cleaning snow from the streets.

Alexandria, Egypt, (via London), Dec. 21.—The United States cruiser Tennessee which is looking after American interests in Eastern Mediterranean left here today for Jaffa.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Efforts to straighten out differences between President Wilson and some Democratic senators over Federal appointments were made tonight at a conference between the President and Attorney General Gregory.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Hope was expressed at the State Department today that arrangements soon would be completed lookin gto a removal under restrictions of the embargo against the export of rubber from British colonies to the United States.

London, Dec, 21.—Persistent rumors are current that a German crüiser has been sunk off the coast of Scotland. It is also rumored that two British destroyers arrived at Leith, Scotland, badly damaged. There is no official confirmation of these reports.

London, Dec, 21. (Correspondence of The Associated Press) Latest statistics relating to the insured trades of the United Kingdom show the percentage of unemployment on December 4th, was 3. 61 as against 3. 91 a month previous, and 4.18 at the same time a year ago.

Vienna, Dec. 21 (via London).—The following official communication was issued today: "In the Carpathians our attacks in the district of Upper Laborcsa are progressing well. To the northeast of Kupkow Pass, on the front of Krosnow and Tuchow and on the lower Dunajec river severe fighting continued. The situation in North Poland is unchanged."

Petrograd via London, Dec. 21.—Russian forces are still holding at bay the German column which is seeking to cross the Bzura river at Sochaczew and advance on Warsaw, 30 miles away. For thre days this German army of about 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians who are holding the right bank.

Paris, Dec, 21.—The ministerial declaration on the military situation to be read tomorrow at the re-opening of parliament is understood to be unusualy brief, sketching the situation only in outline. Many members desire to question the government in detail concerning various phases of the military operations. It is quite likely a secret session will be demanded that confidential information may be communicated.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—For the first time in the history of American jurisprudence, a stock broker who accepted the account of a customer trading on stolen funds is to be prosecuted in the Federal courts. The case of J. C. Wilson, B. A. Wilbrandt, and Foster E. Burke, of the firm of J. C. Wilson & Company, stockbrokers, was set today for trial here February 23rd, 1915.

PREDICTED AIR WARFARE

Horace Walpole, Writing in 1784, Foresaw Present Developments.

(New York Times.)

A remarkable prediction of the part that aerial machines would one day play in warfare was made by Horace Walpole—described by Lord Macaulay as the best letter writer in the English language—in a letter written from his famous Gothic "castle," Strawberry Hill, to the Countess of Upper Ossory on October 28, 1784.

Not only did Walpole forecast the use of airships in war, but he also suggested the century in which such warfare would be waged. He wrote:

"Balloons is a subject I do not intend to tap. If they can be improved into anything more than Brobdingnag kites, it must be in a century or two after I shall be laid low. A century, in my acceptation, means a hundred years hence. * * * After one ceases to be, all duration is of the same length; and everything that one guesses will happen after oneself is not more is equally a vision."

Walpole goes on to speak of the "airy vehicles" with which the atmosphere may be peopled hereafter, and says he does not care to discuss the question.

"How much more expeditiously the east, west, or south will be ravaged and butchered than they have been by the old-fashioned clumsy method of navigation."

"I smile," says Walpole, "at the adoration paid to these aerial Quixotes. * * * I observe that no improvements of science or knowledge makes the world a jot wiser."

The first successful ascents in a balloon had been made by Mongolfier in 1783.

BUILDS EMPLOYES' HOMES AT COST

Goodyear Company Has Already Erected Nearly 200 Dwellings

(New York Herald)

After a year's operation the movement of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company to provide modern homes for its workmen in Akron at actual cost has made such progress that nearly two hundred homes have already been completed and occupied by Goodyear families. More applications for homes will be acted upon as soon as the return of spring makes building operations possible.

F. A. Sieberling, president of the company, whose idea it was, bought several farms at the edge of the town not far from the tire works. A design for the community was arranged by a landscape gardener. Streets were laid out in graceful curves; pavements and sidewalks, sewers and gas and water pipes, &c., will be put in, all on large contracts, and the total cost of the land, plus the improvements, divided into actual lot prices, without profit. Then contracts for houses were let in large numbers, insuring lowest costs, and the completed properties were turned over to workmen and paid for as rent. No deposits are required.

Every house has individuality. It in no way resembles the usual "company house." Brick, brick and stucco, and frame buildings are included in the designs.

REPORT OF AN EYE WITNESS

Along Battle Line From December 7 to December 15 in West.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The French war office tonight made public a report of an eyewitness along the battle line from December 7 to December 15. It says:

"During the period from the seventh to the fifteenth of December the ascendency gained by our infantry has placed us in a position to make progress which seems to have disturbed the enemy.

"The German infantry is more cautious and its continuous sniping denotes a certai namount of nervousness. The fact that the Germans are using searchlights and lighting rockets more and more reveals their fear of attacks.

"In artillery dueds, our batteries are showing more and more their superiority.

"Between the Aisne and the Lys river the enemy who from the seventh to the ninth instant had contented themselves with bombarding our lines, and particularly the city of Ypres on the tenth instant directed to the south of that city three infanry attacks against our trenches.

"The first two attacks were repulsed. The third reached our first line of trenches, but on the following night we regained this position. On the 12th the enemy made another attack which was repulsed.

"On the 14th our inafntry took the offensive and captured a German trench several hundred metres in length. Our infantry here held their ground against fierce counter attacks by the enemy.

"The next day, with the cooperation of the Belgian troops, we sallied forth from Nieuport, taking a position on the western outskirts of Lombaertzyde and Saint Georges.

"During all these engagements the German artillery gave their infantry poor assistance.

"Between the Lys and the Oise our progress has not been less marked.

"On the seventh Vermelles as well as the village of Rutgire, fell into our hands. The houses had been mined. The explosives were in place but the engineers had not had time to fire them. In the streets we found a number of bodies an a large quantity of water materials which had been abandoned."

MORE CATTLE IN PLAINS COUNTRY

Vast Ranch Herds of Old Days Succeeded by Smaller on Wheat Farms.

Southern Oklahoma is supplying a considerable portion of the nation's beef at present time, says a Ringling (Okla.) dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. From this locality alone thirty thousand head are being shipped going out in train loads to the Northern markets. Representatives of the rival packing interests have been looking after this supply and it is understood that a good price has been the result. As a rule, these cattle were brought from Texas early last spring and pastured on the wheat fields and the range.

This year has been one of the greatest from a live stock standpoint that Oklahoma has ever known. This was made possible in great part by the unusually extensive wheat acreage, planted in the autumn of 1913, which developed into excellent winter pasturage because of timely and plentiful rains. Not only was this true in Oklahoma, but also in Western and Southern Kansas, where many wheat farmers begged for cattle to pasture on the wheat fields in order to prevent the plants from joining.

The same condition as to wheat planting will be present this autmn and indications are, in fact, that even a greater acreage than was sowed in 1913 will be planted. There will be few farmers who do not have a field of wheat, and this means that there must be a lot of cattle kept during the winter to eat down the growing wheat.

The rapid growth of the silo in the Southwest has had much to do with increasing the number of cattle raised on the farms. With short crops turned into ensilage, the farmer has learned that he can make more money than by growing corn and cotton for the immediate market. This fact has encouraged the importation of better grades of live stock, and the herds of the farm are gradually being built up. Only among the herds shipped in from the Southern ranges is the small steer with long horns ever seen in Oklahoma.

Throughout the wheat belts of both Oklahoma and Kansas last winter there was more wheat than live stock. But as a rule the farmers had sold off their live stock, and thousands of acres of wheat pasture went to waste as a result. In some instances cattle were permitted free range on large wheat fields.

This condition will not be repeated this winter. The farmers have raised more cattle and they are keeping the young stock for the wheat fields. Also, arrangements will be made in advance to obtain herds of cattle from the Panhandle country.

Notwithstanding that the small farm is taking the place of the large ranch, even in the Panhandle country, cattlemen assert that the Great Plains area will soon be producing and supporting more live stock than ever before. With diversified farming, they maintain, the same area will support several times the present numbers of all classes of animals.

"The bulk of the crops of the Great Plains area is now feed crops, and to get the greatest cash income from the crops they must be marketed on the hoof," says H. M. Rainer, an old time cowman of Amarillo, Texas. "By combining good tillage with live stock farming, feed crops can be produced every hair in the plains country. The successful farmer is bringing the live stock to the feed instead of shipping the feed to the live stock."

More than six thousand head of central and Western Kansas cattle were pastured on the wheat fields of Wallave county alone, last winter, according to P. Robidoux, a wealthy ranchman of that county, and in addition there were many longhorn cattle from the South. Every other Western county with which he was acquainted furnished pasture and roughage for simlar numbers of cattle. And the farmers made money out of it, too. One Texas cowman, who shipped one thousand head of cattle into Wallace county, paid $10 a head rental, or $10,000, to the farmers.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—As far as the state of Ohio is concerned, the Lake Shore Railway Company will pass out of existence tomorrow when its directors meet and approve consolidation with the New York Central & Hudson River road. The last obstacle to the merger in Ohio was removed today when Judge F. E. Stevens refused an injunction preventing the merger, asked by the general investment company of Maine, as minority stockholder.

Moscow ,Dec. 21.—After a short halt at Riazan, Emperor Nicholas, Empress Alexandria and their daughters arrived in Moscow at 5 o'clock, this evening

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"Universal" Coffee Percolators, Aulminum and Nickeled Copper, $2.25 to $5
Aluminum Ware.
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Brass Hanging Baskets for Flowers, $1.00 to $1.50.
Brass Cuspidors, 75c to $1.50.
Brass Fern Dishes, $1.00 to $1.50.
Brass Jardinieres, $1.50 to $3.50.
Brass Ramekins.
Brass Smokers' Sets.
Brass Umbrella Stands, $2.00.
Boker Pocket Knives, with or without individual cases.
"Boy Scout" Axes.
Brass Bird Cages, $1.00 to $1.50.
Blank Cartridges.
Brass Fire Dogs.
Cake Chests and Cake Boxes, extra fine quality, $2.00 and $3.00.
Stag Carving Sets.
Ivory Carving Sets, in beautiful satin-lined cases, $2.50 to $4.00 set.
Crumb Trays, 75c.
Dog Collars.
Enamelware.
Fishing Reels.
Food Choppers.
Hunting Coats.
Guns—Light 4-lb. Double barrel Gun, for Boys.
Guns—Our Special Hammerless, for $15.
Guns—Single Barrel Breech Loaders, .12, .16, .20 and .28 guage, at $4.00 to $8.00.
Oil Stoves.
Oil Heaters.
Pedometers.
Pop Guns, 25c.
Razors, 1 pair in Morocco Leather case.
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Razor Strops.
Rfrigerators.
Refrigerators.
Rifles—Hamilton, $1.50, $2.00; Air, Shoot Shot, 25c, 75c, $1.25 and $2.00; "Little Scout," .22 calibre, $1.75; Repeating, 15-shot, $6.50 to $12.00.
"Savory" Roasters, All Steel, Nickel Plated or Blue and White.
Safety Razors—Gillette, Durham Duplex.
Shaving Sets.
Scissors Sets—Some Beauties, at $1.50 to $3.50.
Steak Planks, with nickel rims.
Manicure Sets—Great values for men and women, at $2.50 to $7.50, while they last.
Our Scissors and Manicure Sets are factory samples; we are offering at prices we ordinarily would have to pay for them ourselves.
Loaded Shells.
Leggings.
Silver Plated Ware—Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Teaspoons and Tablespoons, Knives and Forks, Silver Plated Children's Sets; knives and forks.
Thermometers.
Thermos Bottles, $1.00 to $5.00.
Thermos Carafes, $4.00 to $10.00.
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AUTOMOBILES IN HEAVY DEMAND

Their Use by Warring Armies in Booms the Business of Makers In U. S.

(Troy New York, Times)

Perhaps no single industry has been so directly and powerfully affected by the Old World war as automobile manufacturing. Facts recently presented indicate what an important part motor vehicles of one kind or another play in the struggle, and also point to increasing demand for the machines for military purposes as well as for uses of peace. The sale of horses to the various combatants has been enormous, for there still remains much work in active campaigns which can be done only by equines.

This call for horses has taken from trucking and similar occupations a large number of the animals, and the shortage is being steadily supplied by the substitution of auto trucks. The sales of American horses to Europe have led to a larger use here of motor vehicles of all kinds. It has been shown that already many who owned horses and sold the animals to foreign purchasers at good prices are investing the money in trucks or other motor machines. An additional inducement for making the change is the advancing cost of oats and other feed, also due in great measure to the call from abroad for such products. The net result of the changes going on is said to be that trucking concerns find it cheaper to own and operate the machines than to use horses in their business.

As to the efficiency of the automobile service in many military matters much may be said. It is beyond dispute that but for the automobile the work of mobilizing troops and directing movements in the field would have been accomplished with much less rapidity. It is related for instance, that when the order came for getting the French armies to the front within ten minutes soldiers had taken possession of every motor delivery van used by the big Paris mercantile establishments. Within an hour 1,100 autobusses were withdrawn from the streets of the city and on the way to the point where it is was expected to meet the Germans. What is more, these motor vehicles in many cases were transformed in such manner as to adapt them to special uses. Thus they could be employed as ambulances, as traveling meat shops making quick delivery to the men practicable, and in many other ways. As swift, high powered road machines they at once came into play, for generals could move about or despatch orders by such means much more rapidly and effectively than in any other fashion.

The use of motor vehicles has not been confined to any one belligerent. If the French and their allies the British commandeered all the private autos they came across and if Paris and London autobuses and trucks were common sights on their side, the Germans were equally resourceful, if not more so. The kaiser's army put the horseless vehicles to every possible test—and German ingenuity is fertile in devising expedients and adopting means to efficient ends. There is hardly a doubt that, without motor power, the tremendous guns which worked havoc at Liege, Rheims, Antwerp and elsewhere could not have been moved about with such eclerity. So in every direction the auto in some form has been most valuable. One result must be a tremendous impetus to auto production, especially in the United States, because in Europe for the present at least the industry is crippled by the shortage of help due to voluntary or enforced service in the armies now engaged in the war. It is not strange that those familiar with the situation predict that next year will be the greatest the American automobile business has known.

GUNFIRE DISTURBS THE FISH

Vibration of Sea Bottom Brings Them to the Surface

(Hague Cable to New York Sun)

A stange thing has been noticed in al the waters of Zealand. Great shoals of fish have come swimming swiftly up the streams, leaping out of the water as they sometimes do on fine summer days. In places where they never were noticed before there are now swarms of fish.

It is thought that the vibration of the sea bottom caused by the tremendous cannonading of last week disturbed the fish and sent them into Holland's waters to seek safety.

ATTENTION

Trustee's Sale of the G. H. Haar stock of fancy articles, dry goods, notions, etc. now on at 111 Chesnut street. All suitable for Christmas presents. Prices guaranteed below cost. —Advertisement. tf.

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MAYBE we won't all get Chris'mas presents this year, but most of us can *give* 'em; an' I reckon that's the best way to enjoy the true Chris'mas spirit after all.

Velvet Joe

If he is a pipe smoker, you can't do better than send him some VELVET, The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, in the special Christmas humidor with a valuable Christmas card from Velvet Joe. VELVET comes also in 10c tins and 5c metal-lined bags.

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WHY SO WEAK ?

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away. Wilmington People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, weak kidneys may be the cause. The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is too serious to neglect. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned their fame by their effectiveness in strengthening the kidneys and keeping them well. Here is Wilmington testimony to prove their worth.

Mrs. J. E. Marshburn, 516 Castle St., Wilmington, says: "My back and kidneys were in bad shape and I had dull pains through my loins, together with headaches and kidney weakness. In the morning, when I got up, I was tired and languid and had but little strength with which to begin the day's work. After I had used part of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Bellamy's Drug Store, I improved and it was not long before my kidneys were restored to their proper working order."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Marshburn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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SHIPMENTS OF HOLLY BRING SOME $30,000

$10,000 Worth Shipped from Duplin County Alone.

Dr. Joyner Addresses Duplin Teachers—Beautiful Act of Charity. Funeral of Mrs. Bowden. Warsaw News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 21.—The holly shipments from Eastern North Carolina have ended for this year, with the exception of only a few scattering shipments to be made, and although the prices that have been received have not been quite so high as some former years, the season has been a very successful one.

Judging from the best information obtainable, Duplin county leads in this industry. Magnolia is the first town in the county, and possibly in the State. Thirty-eight car loads have been shipped from this point, and Rose Hill comes second with 25 cars. There are also three other towns in the county which ship more or less, and a quantity leaves the county through Kinston, for the eastern part, and Mount Olive, for the northern part, as shipping points. It is estimated that at least 70 cars of this beautiful evergreen have been shipped to the markets of the northern and western cities and Canada from this county, and as it has brought $150 per car it will be seen that at least $10,000 has been paid to the people of this county, all of which is clear profit except the crating, etc., and as about 60 per cent is paid to those who gather it, and as there are several other counties, Brunswick, Columbus, Onslow, Pender, Craven Sampson and possibly others, of which Duplin's share is estimated at one-third, the total, or $30,000, the importance of this industry will be understood, and it will be seen that the boughs and branches of this tree will do a great deal toward giving seasonable cheer to both the consumer and the producer.

Beautiful Incident.

A passenger arriving here on Atlantic Coast Line train No. 49 Friday afternoon found herself in destitute condition by reason of the fact that her son whom she had intended visiting had moved away, and her purse was practically exhausted.

This woman, who gave her name as Mrs. White, was at least 75 years of age, and very infirm. In making inquiries as to her son's whereabouts, she found that he had moved to Fayetteville, and also developed the fact that she was the wife of an arch Mason, and that she had two brothers who were also Masons.

These facts having been learned, Mrs. H. F. Pierce, a prominent society woman of this town, invited her to spend the night at her home, and when at bed time Mrs. Pierce tucked Mrs. White in bed with her own hands, the latter said "this is the first time that I remember being tucked in bed since my mother did it more than half a century ago."

Saturday morning she was placed on the north-bound train by Mrs. Pierce and a couple of prominent Masons, with a ticket to Fayetteville, and letters of introduction to certain parties who will assist her to find her son.

The Warsaw Tobacco market will close on the 24th for the Christmas holidays with a record of having sold about 2,750,000 pounds of the bright leaf at an average price of about 14 cents a pound. It has been stated that there remains about 250,000 pounds in the adjacent territory to be sold, and this will make 1,000,000 pounds more this season that was sold last season.

Dr. Joyner Addresses Teachers.

The annual meeting of the teachers of Duplin county was held in Kenansville Friday. State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner was the principal speaker of the day, and a very successful meeting was enjoyed.

L. A. Beasley, county attorney, in a few well chosen remarks introduced Dr. Joyner, who delivered an address that was interesting in every respect to the teachers. His address was divided into four parts. 1, Nature of the Teachers Work, in which he emphasized the fact that this was a process of development and growth, and not creation. 2. The Mission of the Teacher, which was to see that the brain of the pupil was properly developed, and that the individual should be given special attention, and the course of study should be especially adapted to the individual and not to the class as a whole. 3. Preparation of the Teacher, meaning that more careful attention should be given to the training, and that a higher standard should be required before a person entering the profession should be given a charge, and that the profession should be better protected by law. 4. The Reward of the Teacher, stating that this was not the financial reward received, but that there was a far higher reward in knowing that the teacher had been the means of giving to the world a man or woman that would make the world better for having been trained, and in so doing would be made to feel that he or she were the better for having been placed in a position to do this work.

After the address the roll was called by the secretary and the attendance was shown to be unusually good, only seven schools being without representatives.

The report from the "Community Service" committee was then read, and the work, and observance of this week was surprisingly full of good. It showed that an unusual amount of interest had been taken in the schools, and in all there was found to be a progressive movement in education. Many new features had been introduced, and the buildings and yards had also received their share of attention. The proposed programme for the county commencement which is to be held in March was then given, and if this is carried out, will probably be the best that the county has ever had.

The nomination, election and installation of officers came next, and preceded the adjournment of this successful meeting. Prof. Z. D. McWhorter was elected president; Miss Viola Bowden, vice president, and Miss Nell Chambers, secretary.

Funeral of Mrs. Bowden.

The funeral services of Mrs. Marinda Fanny Bowden, who died in Goldsboro on Friday, after an illness from which she had been in bed for 12 years, without being able to rise, was conducted at the family burying ground, where interment was made, near here, Saturday. The deceased was 79 years of age, the daughter of Roland and Fannie Best, of this town, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Martha C. Stevens; a brother, John W. Best, Sr.; a son, S. R. Bowden, Jr., all of whom reside here, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Hobbs, of Goldsboro. The latter has taken care of her mother during the past 12 years, during which time the mother has not been able to leave the bed, and the untiring care and love, which the daughter has shown has attracted wide attention.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS ENTIRE COTTON BELT

Her Cotton Crop Will Pay for All Food Imports.

Imports Reduced to $20,000,000 From $54,000,000, the Record for 1909 —Pou Denies Statement About Postmastership.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham expresses the deepest gratification at the showing made by North Carolina in being the only State in all the cotton belt that produces a cotton crop that is in excess of the value of the feed stuffs brought into the State each year. And he says the work of the State Department, in urging upon the farmers to raise their own supplies whatever the proportions of their cotton crop may be, has gone a long way in bringing about the increasing practice of the farmers to raise their home supplies in addition to their money crops.

The records show that in 1909 North Carolina raised 54 millions of dollars' worth of cotton and imported into the State to supplement home supplies 54 millions dollars' worth of feed for man and beast. The commissioner says that the 1914 showing will be 20 millions dollars' worth of supplies imported from other States and that even at 6 cents per pound the value of the cotton crop will be considerably over that amount. The commissioner says the farmers of the State are rapidly measuring up to the appeals being made for them to supply their own homes and bring corn, small grains and other supplies into line as money crops as well as for supplying their own homes.

A charter amendment was filed today for the Snider-Raney Company, of Salisbury, changing the name to the Snider Company. W. M. Snider is the president of the corporation.

Word from Washington is to the effect that there is not a word of truth in reports circulated that Congressman Pou, of this district, had declared his purpose to recommend Bart M. Gatling for postmaster and that he will not take this matter up at all until after the new year. No credence had been given the report here, but the definite statement from Mr. Pou that matters stand as they have for some weeks gives fresh impetus to the workers for each of the three candidates, Editor E. E. Britton, C. H. Anderson and Bart M. Gatling, and leaves the most general impression that Editor Britton is the most likely candidate, although the other two candidates have their strong support and ample fighting chances.

State taxes are due to the State by the sheriffs of the counties each December 1 and for a number of years at least one county gets in a record final settlement on this date (Johnston county most frequently), but this year not a single county has yet settled in full, owing to the conditions that have effected business generally and hindered tax collections all over the State. Furthermore partial settlements of taxes by the sheriffs are coming in to the State treasury much more slowly than heretofore.

WORKING ON HIS MESSAGE

Governor Craig Casting First Draft of Document for Legislature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—Nearly all the State institutions and boards have filed their annual or biennial reports with Governor Craig for the General Assembly and the Governor is beginning to cast the first rough draft of his message to the Legislature in connection with which the reports of boards and institutions will be transmitted to the lawmaking body. The Governor has given no intimation as to the character of his forthcoming message except to say that it will be anchored in Democratic principles and the Democratic platform and party pledges. He expresses the belief, after a study of the personnel of the legislators elected, that the Assembly will be a safe, sane and at the same time sufficiently aggressive body of men anxious to do the will of the people and promote their best interests.

Examining Insurance Companies.

The insurance companies in Greensboro are being examined just now by representatives of the State Department of Insurance, this being an annual task that the department performs in connection with all insurance companies in North Carolina, besides taking part in and keeping close tab on the examinations of insurance companies the country over which are licensed to do business in this State. The examinations in Greensboro are being made by Secretary W. J. Cameron and Chief Clerk Stacy W. Wade, of the State Department.

News comes from Wake Forest that Rev. Walter N. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church at Wake Forest, who was seriously stricken on the day that the members of the Baptist State convention visited Wake Forest college and his church, is much improved.

Civil War Relics.

Most interesting relics of the Civil war and of the great Pettigrew plantation near Plymouth have just been placed in the North Carolina Hall of History by Miss Mary Pettigrew, who received them from a Yankee soldier who pocketed them when the Pettigrew place was looted in 1864. The articles are a paper cutter and a gold letter seal. These trinkets were preserved by Charles C. Mosher, of Geneva, N. Y., who was a member of the 48th regiment, New York Volunteers. He wrote some time ago to the postmaster at Plymouth asking for any trace of the owner of the articles and then got in communication with Chas. L. Pettigrew, Atlanta, through whom the return of the articles to Miss Mary Pettigrew, at Troy, N. Y., his sister, was arranged. Now Miss Pettigrew deposits them with the State Hall of History, where they are much valued as relics of real human interest.

U. S. ARMY AERO SCOUT IS DROWNED IN THE SEA

Gerstner Gives His Life for Government Aviation.

Lieutenant in Army Aviation Corps 18th Person Whose Life Has Been Lost in This Branch of the Service.

Oceanside, Cal., Dec. 21.—Lieut. F. J. Gerstner, observer in one of the six United States army scout aeroplanes that started today on a flight from Sandiego to Los Angeles, was drowned in the sea ten miles off here. Captain L. R. Muller, pilot of the wrecked machine, was rescued by Captain L. W. Patterson, another army aviator, whose aeroplane had been wrecked near where Lieut. Gerstner met his death.

Muller was badly bruised by the fall. Gerstner's body was recovered. Four of the six machines came to earth near here. The other machine reached Los Angeles in safety.

Stormy weather and bad air currents were blamed for the accidents.

The aeroplanes were to have made the flight back from Los Angeles tomorrow to report the number and disposition of troops maneuvering in the vicinity of Sandiego. The contest was for a trophy.

He Was the Eighteenth.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Lieut. Frederick J. Gerstner, killed today at Oceanside, was the 18th aviator to give his life in the interests of government aviation since Lieutenant Selfridge fell to his death at Fort Myer, Va., in 1908, testing the first army aeroplane. Fourteen army officers, two naval officers and two civilian instructors make up the toll.

Lieutenant Gerstner was only 23 years old. He was born in Michigan and was appointed to the Military Academy in 1909. On graduating in 1913 he was assigned to the Tenth cavalry but recently he was assigned to the aviation school at Sandiego, Cal. Signal corps headquarters here had not received a report on the accident tonight.

GREAT BRITAIN THANKS US

For Action of Consuls in Mexico in Behalf of British Subject.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, called at the State Department today to present the thanks of his government for the action of American consuls Simpich and Hostetter in Mexico in obtaining the release of H. Percy Meaker, the British subject imprisoned recently in Sonora by General Maytorena's troops on the charge of having aided the enemy.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Gov. Geo. P. Hunt, announced today that he had accepted the presidency of the Anti-Capital Punishment Society of America, recently organized with headquarters in Chicago.

REV. J. L. JENKINS CALLED

To Succeed Dr. Oliver in Mount Olive Baptist Pastorate

(Special Star Correspondence)

Mount Olive, Dec. 21.—With two splendid sermons at both morning and evening services, which were listened to by large and attentive audience, Dr. W. R. Oliver, pastor of the Baptist church here since February, 1912, ended his labors here, preparatory to assuming his new duties as pastor of the Second Baptist church of Florence, S. C., January 1, 1915. Rev. J. L. Jenkins, of Lumber Bridge, has been extended a call to become pastor of the church here. Rev. Mr. Jenkins preached here Sunday December 13, and the members of the church were so well pleased with him that his call to the pastorate of the church here was definitely decided upon yesterday.

ADVISES BUYING COTTON

Latham Says Money and Credit Are Now Obtainable

(Special Star Correspondence)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec 21—The letter of the J. E. Latham Company issued yesterday says among other things that "The financial world has been getting its balance and fear of panic is gradually giving place to confidence. The monetary situation the world over seems vastly improved and money and credit are now obtainable." The letter goes on to say that cotton is finding a better market.

Buying cotton is advised, for the reason the price is still below the cost of production.

WILL SAIL FROM CHARLESTON

Ship Carrying 6,000 Tons Food and Clothing for Belgians.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21.—A ship carrying approximately 6,000 tons of food and clothing, contributed by the people of South Carolina for the Belgian sufferers, will sail from Charleston January 25, according to announcement made here today.

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By the Beauty Editor.

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Beginning at a stake at low water mark on Middle Sound, a little north of the mouth of the first Branch South of Page's creek, the corner of a tract of land now or formerly owned by Charles Waters, and running thence with said Waters' line north forty (40) degrees west one hundred and twenty-one (121) poles and two (2) links to the line (corner) of a tract of land formerly owned by W. F. Alexander, being the corner of the lands formerly owned by said Waters and B. B. Humphrey, and the said lands herein conveyed; thence with said Humphrey's line North thirty-five (35) degrees east, ninety-two (92) poles, to a stake at the mouth of Red Mill Branch; thence from this stake along Page's Creek at low water mark to Middle Sound, and thence along low water mark of said Sound to a point of beginning, containing sixty-seven (67) acres, more or less.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1914.

It takes a bombardment to put some towns on the map as well as one the bum.

As a general thing, you can't teach politics to Americans but when it comes to economics they have to go to school.

Marriage licenses are taxed on account of the war in Europe, but it is one tax that will be paid with a great deal of pleasure.

"Cheer up! It i not near so hard on us to depend on retrenchments as it is for the Europeans to have to depend on intrenchment.

All the armies in Europe are making progress towards the end, but nobody can even guess what the end will be on the last day of the war. Guessing is all there is to it.

A bull dog which had grown so old that he had lost his teeth, jumped on a cur and got licked. That is one reason why a trust isn't afraid of a law without teeth.

A guileless editor in Missouri says: "We regret that society items are so scarce this week we are compelled to fill up with news." Is the reflection on society items or news?

It is said the English language contains 2,500 cuss words. The remarkable part about it to us is that Colonel Bryan does not use a single one in treating his detractors with silent and supreme contempt.

The Hon. George W. Perkins says "the country needs the Progressive party." Our idea about it, however, is that the Democratic party needs it the most. It helps to keep the Republican party from winning.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "When a little short woman walks beside a tall man and reaches up to take his arm, it looks to the bystanders as though she were grabbing for rings on a merry-go-round." Nevertheless, the joke is on the tall duffer when the short woman manages to get a cluster diamond ring.

One of the things not to fancy is that the war will soon be over because victory is scored for either side or the other now and then. During the lamented Civil War, the South won the most victories but lost the last fight. Calmly wait till the last fight when either side or the other will be "all in and down and out."

"Education in North Carolina is making wonderful progress," says a contemporary. We believe it but we hate to say that it is at the expense of the teachers. So long as a mechanic can earn twice as much as a teacher, we should say that teaching hasn't made as much progress as education. Ain't it so, Miss Bessie?

A great many men who have believed in a centralized government at Washington, will regard national prohibition as one more blow to liberty. It would just about play Old Harry with "local self-government." Sh! It's owing to the point of view of those who love liberty and liquor or those who hate liquor in spite of liberty.

The Mexican combatants on the border have decided to move back and do their fighting in order to keep from firing shots into American territory. American jingoes will be shocked at the idea of losing one more chance to wade into Mexico. That Wilson crowd at Washington is always provoking the jingoes by securing peace by pacific means instead of resorting to intervention.

The Associated Press dispatches in yesterday's Star state that certain groups of Italians had to be suppressed for riotous demonstrations against Austria. Just at this time Austria happens to have her hands full. Otherwise the Italians would not be eager to demonstrate. Italy seems to want to stay out of trouble but it takes hard work for the authorities to keep the war spirit down.

BIRD ROOST SMOKE STACKS

Just so sure as a community patronizes home industries and thereby encourages their larger development, that community is going to flourish. On the other hand, if a community prefers to patronize the industries of other cities, it is doing its part toward making local smokestacks smokeless, with the sure result of making the locality a graveyard for industries.

In a certain nice old city once, we saw a hundred people interested in watching thousands of chimney sweeps circle around a magnificent but gloomy factory smokestack, while the birds streamed in to roose and nest. The sky was black with the birds and they circled and recircled till the sun went down and the last bird of thousands went down into the chimney for a night's rest.

That smokestack was dead. The fires in the furnace had burned out several years previously, and the machinery inside had rusted, and long since ceased to whir. We asked the owner why he did not utilize such a splendid plant and he stated that he had to close down for lack of local patronage. He built it under the idea that he would be patronized, but it turned out that he had built it for a bird roost. He turned out a product just as good as any bought at a distance by the merchants of the town and he says if they had bought only one-fourth their supplies from him, his factory would have been running till now.

We attended a booster meeting in that same town and heard its merchants and business men strenuously advocate a campaign for industries. They had actually let a smokestack go dead on them, and were under the innocent impression that they were anxious for the establishment of industries in their town. They had one but failed to patronize it, so we witnessed the curious sight of a lot of factory killers talking factory to beat the band.

This is a true story, and we use it to point out how important it is to support home industries and keep them running. They employ local people, pay out money for wages and raw material and make the town look like it is alive. All that the factory earns is left in the town to build it up. The merchants get the money during the course of trade and the real estate men rent houses or sell homes to factory employes, but you can carry out the idea yourself by just figuring who else would come in for a share of the benefit. Of course there are the bankers, the butchers—but what's the use to continue a list that would run clear down to the newsboy and the bootblack.

If any Wilmington merchant buys anything in carload lots he should make a contract with a Wilmington manufacturer if he can make the goods. If they are not made in Wilmington, her merchants should persuade somebody to go to work and do it. In doing so they will simply point out a manufacturing opportunity. There are plenty of them.

However, there are numbers of Wilmington industries which need local patronage and encouragement. Last year $1,000,000 worth of new buildings were constructed in Wilmington. The materials put in them cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. How much of them were made, bought or sold in Wilmington?

NORTH CAROLINA FARM PROGRESS

The annual report of the Hon. M. L. Shipman, State Commissioner of Labor and Printing, makes an interesting exhibit concerning North Carolina farm conditions and statistics bearing on the same, as shown during the fiscal year of 1914. The information is presented in tables which give the facts at a glance.

The report shows that farming in North Carolina is making progress all over the State, since 88 counties out of the 100 in the State report increased value of land over the previous year, while in the remaining 12 counties land values remain the same as last year. Fertility of land is reported as maintained in 95 counties and not maintained in five counties. Ninety counties report a tendency toward smaller farms, nine report that larger farms are the order of the day, while one county reports no change.

That North Carolina is badly in need of immigration in order to make further agricultural progress is to be inferred from the fact that only two counties report labor as plentiful while 98 report serious scarcity of farm hands. Seventy-nine counties report employment irregular and 21 counties regular. Thus it is observed that 98 of the 100 counties would welcome an influx of farm workers in addition to homeseekers who come prepared to aid in further developing an agriculture that has made progress up to the limit—only hedged by lack of workers.

The fact that land values have increased in every quarter of the State shows that those who have bought North Carolina lands have an increasing asset, while those who haven't bought lands have made a mistake. Every county in Eastern North Carolina except two reports increased land values, but to our own knowledge they are two of the best counties in the State. There are ahead just such conditions that would make it a cinch for anybody to buy the whole county, any one of them, and salt them down for what is coming to them.

One table in Commission Shipman's report shows that the highest average farm wages in North Carolina is $1.18 per day, an increase of 4 cents over last year. The lowest average wage is 74 cents per day, and increase of 3 cents over last year. The highest average wage paid to women was 74 cents, an increase of 4 cents over last year. The lowest average wage for women was 48 cents, an increase of 2 cents over last year. The average daily wage for children was 41 cents. Fifty-seven counties report an increase in farm wages and 43 report no change.

Table No. 3 shows the cost of producing cotton and other farm products. The average cost of producing cotton this year was $35.61 per bale of 500 pounds, or 7.12 cents per pound. However, some counties report the cost of growing cotton at less than six cents per pound. The report says 77 counties produce wheat at a cost of 70 cents while 23 counties report no wheat. All counties produce corn at an average cost of 52 cents per bushel, while the general average for oats is 35 cents.

Sixty-one counties produce tobacco at $9 per hundred pounds, or 9 cents per pound, while 39 counties report no tobacco. Ninety-five counties report a cost of $5.95 for producing 100 pounds of beef. All counties report the cost of raising 100 pounds of pork at $8.50, average.

It must be remembered that many of the counties make no effort at growing grain and meat products, so that the chance for greatly reducing the cost of production will be good with increasing attention. In all but five counties there is a tendency to diversified farming, and farm conditions generally are much improved all over the State.

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?

"Disappointment over the defeat of the ten constitutional amendments still rankles. Various causes for the catastrophe have been advanced, but the Greensboro News is not inclined to accept many of them and become reconciled. Leastwise, that esteemed contemporary laments and "says something" as follows:

"We are unable to agree with the conclusion of President Alexander of the Farmers' Union, if he holds, as he seems to do, that the constitutional amendments owed their defeat to lack of public information and education on the subject. Of course, a sufficient amount of effective publicity would have carried all the amendments; but they would have carried any way but for their abandonment by those in control of the Democratic party machinery. If there had been more of Dr. Alexander's folks at the State convention the story would have been different."

"We had long ago made up our minds that the amendments got their first blow in the house of their friends. Then the taxpayers in counties which pay most of the taxes voted against them because they thought they would have to pay more, while people in counties which do not pay much of the taxes, thought it was a scheme to get something out of them. Then again, the people seemed to be just as willing to live under Canby's old reconstruction constitution as any new tangled and up-to-date North Carolina constitution.

LIVE STOCK AND MEAT RATES SUSPENDED

Not thinking it judicious to increase the burden of living at this time, the Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended the increased rates allowed in a previous order on railroad rates for carrying livestock and meats from Western points. The increased rates on livestock and meats from St. Louis, Chicago, and other points to Eeastern destinations were to have gone into effect December 15th, but the Commission has suspended them until April 15th.

The commission took this action because increased rates would have meant an increase in the cost of living—now a very serious thing in large cities where conditions make living a serious problem during war times.

Those who believe a high tariff brings prosperity are committed to the idea that we can tax ourselves rich. As a matter of fact, a high tariff enables special interests to levy tribute on the masses, and if there is a special interest which can't have prosperity with a cinch like that it shows that it does not know how to take advantage of its chances to make consumers pay like smoke. By the way, prosperity was knocked silly in 1907, on account of a panic under a Republican high tariff during the Roosevelt administration. Does any Republican know enough about commercial economics to explain how the dickens business and manufacturing could possibly be prostrated in spite of a high tariff?

A Wilmington man was lucky enough to have $13 in his pocket when his wife made a demand on him for Christmas money. She has a perfect horror of 13, whereupon he told her it would be unlucky to give her $13 so he would come across with $12 and keep one wheel for himself. She took the twelve but before he left home she said she would borrow the other $1 as it wouldn't be bad luck coming that way. He coughed up and is satisfied that he was the victim of the hoodoo himself.

WILMINGTON POLICE FORCE

To the Editor of The Star:

Since the sneak thieves have got busy during the last few days there has been in some quarters some very adverse criticism of the police in general.

Some people seem to think that every time a pocketbook is snatched there should be a policemen right on the spot to grab the thief, and a lot of smart people always seem to know what ought to have been done and what they would have done, and yet I guess the very same people would have several kinds of spasms and yell for the police if they imagined there was a man in the house. Give the policeman his due. He is expected to go at all hours of the night where the average citizen is afraid to go.

Taking the city of Wilmington in comparison with larger cities and considering the inadequate number of policemen here, any one who knows anything at all about it would be surprised at how remarkably well this city is patrolled and how very few criminals actually evade the law. The policeman is only a man and his job is not the soft thing that some of those amateur detectives, who get their ideas at the movies, think it is. We certainly have the best police force in the State, and that can be proved to any one who doubts it.

AN EX-POLICEMAN.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Woolen mills at Burlington, Vt., will work Saturday half holidays and Sundays to fill a large order for a warring European power. If the troops would wear cotton, the problem of a market for cotton would be solved. Just now the road to business activity seems to lie in furnishing things that the belligerents want.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Greensboro Patriot tells of the farming operations of Mr. Andrew Coble, of the Julian section. Mr. Coble finds Irish potatoes at one dollar a bushel a more profitable crop than either cotton or tobacco. He raised a fine crop of the tubers this fall and believes that fall growing of Irish potatoes would pay other farmers also. His experience should prove valuable and suggestive to others. Irish potatoes are among the many products that North Carolina buys in too large quantities from other States.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Under the anti-trust law of this State, it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation for the purpose of agreement with any other person, firm or corporation for the purpose of raising the price of a commodity or otherwise restraining trade. This constitutes conspiracy. The Wilmington milk dealers, who raised the price of their commodity from 10 to 12 1-2 cents a quart have been found guilty, both in the lower and higher courts, of conspiracy. These men agreed to raise the price, it was conceded. Now the question naturally arises, 'How are the people of Wilmington to get cheaper milk?" That question answered satisfactorily, a few more towns in the State will become interested in the anti-trust law. —Raleigh Times.

In his official capacity, as president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, Dr. H. Q. Alexander makes explanation of the attitude of that organization toward the proposed amendments to the State Constitution in the past campaign. The point Doctor Alexander wants made clear is that while some of the leaders of the Union advocated and supported the amendments, they did so as individuals and not as officials of the organization. As a matter of fact, the election returns prove the accuracy of Doctor Alexander's statement, for the support given the amendments by the Farmers' Union was not in accord with the enthusiasm of the leaders in favor of the measures. In this case, the Farmers' Union very largely stood for "the people," and it was evident that the amendments were not of endorsement by these. Doctor Alexander's explanation of the defeat is that there had been no time for an educational campaign and the people did not understand the amendments. No issue ever before the people was more thoroughly discussed in the newspapers and by public speakers, but neither speaker nor paper, could remove the impression in the minds of the people that there was a "nigger in the woodpile." They were suspicious of the amendments, and in that lurking suspicion is to be found the real reason for the defeat sustained at the polls.—Charlotte Observer.

Not in recent years has the Supreme court of North Carolina handed down a decision that appeared to be as far-reaching in its final application as the one affirming the conviction of the Wilmington milk dealers. Under both the common and the statute law, says the court, an agreement to raise the price of necessities of life is illegal. Raising the price, the opinion continues, is not the crime, that lies in the conspiracy among dealers to raise it simultaneously. What applies to milk should certainly apply with equal force to beef, or flour, or butter, or sugar, or lard. Yet who can deny that agreements among dealers fixing the price of these necessities are a matter of every-day occurrence? It is to be hoped that prosecuting attorneys all over the State will take note of this decision and bring it prominently before the atention of the people at large. After all, it is the little trust that hurts. When Standard Oil raises the price of kerosene one cent a gallon there is a mighty howl, but nobody is really hurt. But when meat dealers raise the price of beefsteak five cents a pound everybody in town feels the difference sharply, and at once. For voracity and bold defiance of all law the little trust can make the oil, tobacco and sugar people look like shrinking violets. There is, however, the possibility that the law as decided by the courts if taken literaly may work to the injury of some legitimate enterprise. For instance, the matter must be of decided interest to the various Merchants' associations of the State. They are apt to be on the anxious seat until it is revealed just how far the decision goes; for to be indicted under the anti-trust law, even if conviction does not folow, is not a particularly attractive experience. The decision of the Supreme court has brought into notice a statute that most of us had considered principally as a weapon against predatory corporations from New Jersey and elsewhere. It seems now that it is equally efficient against a species of petty tyranny from which many towns in the State have suffered—and suffered for the most part in silence. Now that the capabilities of the law have been revealed, we may look out for squalls.—Greensboro News.

QUALIFIES AS CORONER

Mr. A. S. Holden Has Provided Bond For His New Position

Mr. A. S. Holden, who was elected coroner of New Hanover county by the Board of County Commissioners last week, has qualified before Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, and has given bond in the sum of $2,000 through the New England Casualty Company, of Boston, Mass. He succeeds Coroner John J. Fowler, who declined to qualify for the new term to which he was elected at the recent State and county election.

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SEAGATE MAN KILLED AT HOME OF NEGRO

Jim Hansley, Colored, Supposed Slayer, Escaped.

Joe S. Hewett Dead With Bullet in Neck—Four Negroes Leave Hansley—Inquest to be Held This Morning.

Mr. Joe S. Hewett, who lived near Seagate, was shot through the neck and instantly killed at the home of Jim Hansley, colored, a few hundred yards from his home, last evening at about 6:30 o'clock. The shot is supposed to have been fired by Hansley, who with four other negroes, at the home at the time, escaped and although Sheriff Cowan and his officers were in close pursuit, had not been located early this morning. William Wright and Tom Sneeden, two white men of Seagate, were also at the house when the shooting occurred, and were the first to inform Sheriff Cowan and Coroner A. S. Holden over the telephone of the sad tragedy.

The particulars as to how the shooting occurred and its cause are not clear. Messrs. Wright and Sweeney state that there were two negroes scuffling in the dining kitchen and that Hansley had called to them to stop and that immediately afterwards they heard a shot and Hewett fell to the floor on the porch near the kitchen door.

Hewett was shot through the neck about two inches below the left ear, the shot evidently having been fired from a pistol and at close range, as the entire left side of his face was badly burned. After examination by Coroner A. S. Holden and by a jury of six men, the body was turned over to Mr. W. E. Yopp, the undertaker, to be prepared for burial.

Hewett was 30 years old and is survived by a wife and three children, one of whom is only a month old, his father, Mr. Joe S. Hewett, Sr., who has charge of the city stables of Wilmington, and two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Bryan and Mrs. H. H. Cord, of this city. He was a carpenter by trade.

Accounts of the tragedy vary but so far as could be learned last night, the deceased with Wright and Sneeden, four negroes and Hansley, had gone to the home of the latter a few minutes before the shooting occurred. There was evidence that several in the party were drinking. On the premises of Hansley's home four empty whiskey jugs and eight empty quart bottles were found. There were no intoxicating liquors, however.

Sneeden says that he heard two men scuffling in the kitchen and that a moment later he heard a shot, but he doesn't know who fired it.

Wright says that there were two negroes scuffling in the kitchen and that Hansley was in another room of the house. He came out on the porch, he says, with a lamp in his hand and throwing it down, he shouted, "This d—n foolishness has got to stop." He then turned back and went into the room again, according to his account, and a moment later came out again with another lamp. After the shot Hansley is said to have gone over to the dead man and bending over him to have inquired, "Are you dead?"

One of the white men than ran to a nearby house, where he telephoned Sheriff Cowan. In the meantime the negroes cleared out, including Hansley's wife. Sheriff Cowan and his officers were on the scene within a short time and followed the tracks of a cart for some distance but did not find any of the negroes.

Coroner Holden summoned the following men to act as jurors for the inquest: Messrs. George Rogers, J. O. Oldham, J. E. Hines, E. B. Hewlett, John Johnson and Charles Summerlin. They will meet at the Court House this morning at 10 o'clock to hold an inquest.

The news of the shooting spread rapidly and within a short time 40 or 50 people from Seagate had gathered at the home of Hansley.

ANNUAL HUNTING TRIP

Northern Men Go To Chadbourn For Few Days of Outdoor Sport

Mr. J. D. Morley, of Utica, N. Y., and Mr. Robert Scott, of Boston, Mass., well known business men of their respective cities, who arrived in Wilmington Sunday night on the Clyde liner steamer Cherokee, went to Chadbourn yesterday to spend a few weeks on a hunting trip. They make the trip to Columbus county about this time every year, being especially pleased with the fine Southern climate and the splendid outdoor sport afforded.

Both have been very much impressed with the great undeveloped resources of the South, especialy in the way of farm lands.

Hurt by Falling Scantling.

Mr. T. Bruno, a carpenter working on the Atlantic Coast Line record building, now under construction near the union station, was painfully though not seriously hurt late yesterday afternoon when a scantling fell on his head. Dr. J. H. Bornemann was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid, after which the injured man was taken to his home, corner Sixth and Meares street. He will be confined to his home for several days.

HOLD TRAIN; BUY TROUSERS

Robbed Passengers Get Merchant to Open Store Before Breakfast

(La Cross Wis. Dispatch)

When A. L. Bliss and R. W. Willis, of Chicago, awoke in a sleeper at La Cross they discovered that their trousers were missing, together with watches, money and railroad tickets. Mrs. Bliss mised a traveling suit and petticiat. The train was held until a clothing merchant could be found to open his store before breakfast and supply the two male travelers with garments to take the place of their pajamas. More than $300 worth of valuables were taken from their berths.

ATTENTION

Trustee's Sale of the G. H. Haar stock of fancy articles, dry goods, notions, etc. now on at 111 Chesnut street. All suitable for Christmas presents. Prices guaranteed below cost. —Advertisement. tf.

LARGEST CARGO OF SEASON

Italian Steamer Alcana Sails With 11,900 Bales of Cotton For Genoa, Italy—Figures

With a full cargo of 11,900 bales of cotton, valued at $600,000—the largest cargo of the present season from the port of Wilmington—the Italian steamer Alcana, Captain Ghiglione master, sailed Sunday for Genoa, Italy. The cargo was from Alexander Sprunt & Son, by whom the vessel was cleared.

This is the second, as well as the largest, full cargo of cotton to be exported to a foreign country this season, though several vessels have cleared direct from here with part cargoes.

The Alcana's cargo brings Wilmington's total foreign cotton exports for the present season up to 23,121 bales, most of which has been sent out since November 1st. During the first two months of the present season, practically no cotton was exported to foreign countries. And, what is more cheering, exports for the remainder of the season promise to continue increasing, now that the warring nations abroad have declared cotton non-contraband, and the risk to shipping is not so great as it was during the earlier months of cotton season, following so closely on the outbreak of hostilities abroad.

The other export cargoes from Wilmington this season are as follows:

October 8th—Italian steamer Dora Daltae, part cargo of 2,600 bales for Genoa, Italy, cleared by Alex Sprunt & Son.

November 13th—Italian steamer Generale Salsa, part cargo 3,000 bales, for Genoa, Italy, cleared by Alex Sprunt & Son.

December 5th—American steamer A. A. Raven, full cargo of 6,621 bales, for Rotterdam. Cleared by D. H. Lippitt.

A striking evidence of the influence of the European war upon the foreign exports of the port of Wilmington, however, is obtained in a comparison of this year's total of 23,121 bales, compared to a total of 295,349 for the first four months of the season last year.

The total foreign exports for the season of 1913-1914 were 358,813 bales, and the distribution of this cargo abroad is of interest just now. The records show that of this total, Great Britain took 61,241 bales; the Continent 148,393 bales and France 85,715 bales.

The departure of the Alcana leaves no steamer loading cotton for export here at present, but the British steamer Hermia is expected sometime during the next few days—probably tomorrow—to take on a full cargo for export.

CONTRACTOR ARRESTED

Alleged to Have Failed to Turn in Itemized Statement—Bond Given

Mr. George H. Crafts, principal member of the firm of George H. Crafts & Co., bridge contractors, who had the contracts for the construction of the bridge over the railroads at Hilton for the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line, was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging that he violated section 3,-663 of the North Carolina Revisal by an alleged failure to furnish the owners an itemized list of all amouna due for labor and materials before drawing any of the money on the contract. He gave bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance before Justice Harriss this morning at 11 o'clock. The warrant was sworn out by a negro named Collins and was served by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds.

Two suits were brought in Superior Court yesterday against this concern. Robert Gasden, colored, through his attorney, Ricaud & Jones, brought suit for personal injuries, alleged to have been received about three weeks ago. The amount of the damages that will be sought is not known, as the complaint has not been filed. A scaffold on which Gasden was working gave way and he was thrown to the ground, breaking two ribs, it is said.

James Abraham, colored, through his attorney, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, started suit in which the two railroads are made party defendants with the Crafts Company. The complaint was not filed.

DISTRIBUTES MOVIE TICKETS

Mr. J. M. Solky Acts As Santa Claus to School Children

Mr. J. M. Solky, proprietor of the Grand Theatre, acted as Santa Claus to the children of Cornelius Harnett and William Hooper schools yesterday, distributing 3,000 tickets to this popular playhouse. The William Hooper school having the largest number of pupils received 2,000, which Mr. Silky personally distributed. The other 1,000 went to the Cornelius Harnett school.

Mr. Solky has a warm spot in his heart for the children of the city and annually during the Christmas holiday season makes the pupils of two of the ciyt schools his guests for the holiday season. He learned yesterday that there were 12 little boys of the two schools, who were in need of clothes, and he has ordered that they be fitted up with clothing at his clothing store on South Front street. Of course, Mr. Solky is going to have his merry Christmas. He could not fail to have after making so many youthful hearts happy.

IN LINE FOR OFFICE

Mr. T. C. Craft, Jr., May Head Baltimore Chamber of Commerce.

Friends here have been interested to learn that Mr. T. C. Craft, Jr., of Baltimore, son of Mr. T. C. Craft, Sr., of this city, is prominently mentioned as a candidate to succeed President Eugene Blackford, of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, whose term expires in the near future.

Mr. Crafts is now vice president of the Chamber and is connected with the large grain exporting firm of Louis Muller Company, of Baltimore, and according to reports, the office of president of the Chamber of Commerce is his at the expiration of Mr. Blackford's term if he cares for the honor.

CONSECRATION IN JANUARY

Definite Arrangements, However, Have Not Yet Been Made.

While it is most likely that the consecration of Bishop-elect Thomas C. Darst will take place on Wednesday, January 6, in St. James' Episcopal church, the exact date has not been fixed officially. Dr. Darst prefers that date and it is expected that Presiding Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle will appoint the time within the next few days.

The consecration will be a most impressive event and will be attended by all who are so fortunate as to secure a seat in the church. Tentative plans have been made and will be announced as soon as the date is fixed upon.

NEGROES ATTEMPT ROBBERY

Mr. Volney Gilbert Hit by Rock While Riding Along Market Street on Bicycle—Had Money.

What was evidently a bold attempt at highway robbery occurred on Market near Thirteenth street, in Wilmington, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Mr. Volney Gilbert was hit on the shoulder by a rock while he was riding along the street on a bicycle. The rock was thrown by one of two negroes, Mr. Gilbert says, and he is sure that they intended robbing him as he had a sack of money containing several hundred dollars.

He is associated with his brother, Mr. C. D. Gilbert, a commission merchant, and was out collecting money from retail dealers. It is his theory that the negroes intended to hit him on the head with the rock, rob him and make their escape through an open lot on the north side of Market street which is covered with weeds.

The negroes ran away and Mr. Gilbert notified the police department by telephoning from Mr. Martin Bunjes' store at Thirteenth and Market streets. Policeman W. F. Craig, C. G. Jones and J. O. Bullard made quick time in the auto patrol and taking Mr. Gilbert with them they started on a chase for the negroes. From the direction in which they ran Mr. Gilbert thought that they might be found in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Market.

When the officers arrived there, they found two negroes whom Mr. Gilbert identified as having been the negroes that made the assault on him. They gave their names as being Alfred Smith and James Riley. They were arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning.

They denied emphatically that they knew anything about the assault. "Naw, sir, boss, we don't know nothing about it," they replied when Mr. Gilbert said that they were the men. Each of them are strong stalwart negroes, one of them being over six feet in height. Although they seemed to be greatly surprised when arrested, they made no attempt at resistance or in getting away. They went very cheerfully to the police station, where they were locked up.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT

Mr. G. P. Jones Now In Charge of Wilmington Business College

Mr. G. P. Jones, who has been in charge of the bookkeeping department of the Southern Shorthand and Business University since June, will have active control of the school in the future, Mr. E. C. Bowersock, who established the institution three years ago, having served his connection with the school. Miss Julia Cromartie, who has been principal of the shorthand department for more than two years, will continue as a member of the faculty.

The school will close Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, but will open again on January 4th under the new management. The school will be continued in its present quarters on the second floor of the building at No. 217-219 North Front street with the same equippment. It is the only institution of its kind in Wilmington and has had a large patronage. All of the students will be continued under the same terms upon which they entered, the conditions of the transfer being such that Mr. Jones has assumed this obligation.

MRS. JULIA MILLINOR DEAD

Wilmington Woman Died at Hospital Sunday Night—Funeral

Mrs Julia Ann Millinor, beloved wife of Mr. G. R. Millinor, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday night at midnight. She was 38 years old. The funeral was conducted from the residence, No. 4 Dawson street, yesterday afternon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The remains will be taken to the family burying ground near Phoenix this morning for interment.

Surviving besides the grief-stricken husband are five small children. They will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavment.

HEMENWAY DESKS HERE

Building Will Be Ready for Occupany When Schools Reopen

The school desks for the new Hemenway building arrived Sunlay on the Clyde steamer Cherokee, and the work of placing them in the building will begin today or tomorrow. The teachers' desks arrived some time ago and have already been put in place.

The installation of the furance in the building has been completed and it has been tested out and found to be satisfactory. The building is heated up every day now in order to dry it out.

Every indication now is that the building will be entirely ready for occupancy when the schools open up again on January 4th.

DISTRIBUTES TUDKEYS

Mr. W. E. Yopp Performs Enjoyable Task for Jeff Davis Council

The hearts of 11 Wilmington widows were made happy yesterday when Mr. W. E. Yopp, acting for Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, gave to each of them a large turkey. It is a prety custom of both this Council and of the George Washington Council to distribute turkeys to all the widows of deceased Juniors in Wilmingaon for as Christmas dinner.

Mr. Yopp was about the happiest man in Wilmington when he had finished his enjoyable task.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Frank P. Meier and wife to J. L. Comer, of High Point, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 8 in Block B., Seabreeze Park; Caleb Richardson and wife to R. H. Northrop, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Southwest corner of Wood and Green streets, 33x66 feet in size; J. C. Wagner, Jr., to R. S. McClelland and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on West line of Sixth, 30 feet South of Howard street, 30x75 feet in size.

Boys Raise the Funds.

The members of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. are under deep obligations to Howard Hanby, Marion Rhodes and Tom Bagley, students in the Wilmington High school, who secured contributions with which to purchase a handsome Victrola which has been placed in the boys' lobby.

For information regarding our 1915 Christmas Savings Club, Phone 110. American National Bank.—Advertisement. tf

MUCH SUFFERING THIS YEAR

Condition Among Poor in Wilmington Not So Bad as in Many Other Places in Country.

While conditions among the poor and needy in Wilmington are far from being as good as they might be, reports from other sections of the country indicate that it is not so bad here as it is elsewhere. The need is felt especially in manufacuring towns throughout the country owing to the fact that many have been thrown out of employment. Many of the interior towns in North Carolina are said to have large numbers of unemployed citizens and a similar state of affairs exists in South Carolina also.

According to reports from the North, vagrants are even seeking a place in jails in order that they may obtain something to eat. The army of the unemployed continues to grow larger though it is believed that after the Christmas holiday season conditions will improve.

In a letter from their Boston firm to Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, Mr. Wood says:

"We are sorry to hear of the suffering in the South among the lumber mills because of dull times due to the tariff reductions. We are having the same suffering here in all of our manufacturing cities and towns. Our jails are filled to overflowing with vagrants because they can find no work. Large numbers are seeking the jails daily asking to be locked up where they can get something to eat and a place to sleep. We saw in the paper yesterday where 25 men were discharged from jail as their terms were up, but they asked the officials to let them stay longer until conditions improved and they could find work."

"AUNT" LUCY PATRICK DEAD

Aged and Respected Colored Woman Passes Away.

"Aunt" Lucy Patrick, an aged colored woman held in the highest esteem by those of both races who knew her, died Sunday at her home on Campbell street, following an illness of only a few days. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

"Aunt Lucy," as she was called by those well acquainted with her, was one of those old-time darkeys a part of whose religion it was to show herself faithful to every trust. She was a woman of deep piety, and the thoroughness and excellence of the work she did for white households, her faithfulness and reliability, were the occasion of remark by those for whom she had worked. And there was sadness yesterday in other homes than those of her own race when it was learned that she had finished all her tasks and gone home to rest.

BEFORE THE RECORDER

Half Dozen Blacks Up for Disorderly Conduct—Taxed With Costs.

For a Monday morning there was rather a limited number of cases before the Recorder yesterday, all of those convicted being for disorderly conduct. Nathan Russ and Nathan Crawford were each taxed with the costs. Charley McCullough and Charley Payne fared the same fate. Dane Evans and John Wallis were each taxed with the costs.

Son Roderick, white, who was alleged to have pointed a gun at Policeman Long Saturday afternoon when that officer went to his home, was found not guilty. The officer said that he heard a gun fired at the home and went to see what was the matter and was met at the door by Roderick. A case against Arthur Alcoat, colored, charged with larceny, was continued until today. In default of bond in the sum of $50 he went to jail.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. G. Savage and Mrs. A. S. Kirby, of Phoenix, were in the city shopping yesterday.

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Miss Gesine Haar returned yesterday morning from a pleasant visit to Washington and New York.

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Mrs. O. W. Belvin, of Raleigh, is here to spend the holidays with her son, Mr. C. H. Belvin, at Carolina Place.

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Mrs. Frank Hawks left yesterday morning to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. D. Hawks, of Kinston.

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Mrs. J. S. Heery, of Savannah, Ga., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane on Orange street.

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Miss Sidonia Dun, of the United States engineer's office, is spending the holidays at her home in Washington, D. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Haughton James and little daughter, Isabelle, will leave today for Tarboro, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. J. S. Mitchell and daughters, Misses Mamie and Fannie, who have been spending the winter at Waynesville, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Post, of Baltimore, are here for the holidays on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post, No. 112 North Seventh street.

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Mr. W. N. Post arrived Sunday from Harvard college and will be in the city two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post, of 112 North Seventh street.

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Mrs. E. W. Helms, of Morehead City, formerly Miss Bettie Piner of Wilmington, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Piner.

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Mr. U. M. Robinson, formerly of this city and now of New York, is here to spend the Christmas season with relatives, and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends.

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The Presbyterian Sunday School of Winter Park will give their Christmas entertainment at the church tnight at 8 o'clock. All friends and members are cordialy invited to attend.

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The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames has sent a box of hospital supplies to the American Red Cross Society. This organization will resume its work for the Red Cross after the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Murray have returned from Clear Water, Fla., where they spent several weeks with their brother, Mr. James Daniel Murray. They also stopped at Jesup, Ga., where they were the guest of their brother, Mr. George Murray.

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Greenville, N. C., Dec. 21.—At the home of the bride, on Fifth street, this city, Friday night, Mrs. Mannie Bagwell and Mr. A. C. Holleman were married. It was a quiet wedding with only a few present to witness it. Mr. Holleman is a salesman for the Hart & Hadley Hardware Company, having been with them many years. Mrs. Holleman is the widow of the late Dr. W. H. Bagwell.

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Miss Mae Talmage McKeithan, daughter of Mr. B. E. McKeithan, a prominent merchant and turpentine dealer of Lee, Fla., and Mr. T. C. Merchant, a well known newspaper man of Madison, Fla., and Mr. T. C. Merchant, a well known newspaper man of Madison, of Mrs. A. S. Kirby, of Phoenix, and also has relatives in Wilmington. She has many friends in the city who will be interested in learning of her marriage.

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Greenville, N. C., Dec. 21.—George D. Dail and Miss Arlene Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joyner, were married Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Savage, (Mrs. Savage is an aunt of the bride), in this city. It seems there were some objection on the part of the bride's parents and the couple decided to marry here instead of at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joyner, about three miles in the country. There were only a few friends and relative present. Mr. and Mrs. Dail are spending their honeymoon with his parents at Snow Hill.

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Of interest to friends here is the following from Sunday's Atlanta American:

"An interesting debutante of this year is Louise Wise, of Wilmington, N. C., who made her bow at a big affair last week. Many of us will recall the days of Louise's childhood spent in this city and in Macon, and probably will remark:

"'How time flies!' The debutate is the only daughter of Mrs. J. K. Wise, who was a Miss Kenan, and sister of Mrs. Henry F. Flagler. I remember the story of the $10,000 birthday present given to little Louise on the day she was born in Macon by her always indulgent multi-millionaire uncle. Her young cousin, Iola Wise, who has many friends, is a 'bud' in Macon's social season this year."

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BIG INCREASE IN SALE OF READ CROSS SEALS

There was a large increase in sale of Red Cross seals at the postoffice yesterday, the total number disposed of being 914. The ladies in charge look for a much larger increase today in view of the many packages and letters that are now being mailed. The public is urged to give them a liberal patronage to this worthy cause. Wilmington has in the past stood at the head of the list in North Carolina and must do so again this year.

Mrs. W. L. Parsley and Mrs. W. C. Munds will be the chaperones today.

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BISSELL-GRANT WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. Paul L. Bissell, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Anna Grant, daughter of Mrs. R. H. Grant, were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. Dr. William H. Milton. The wedding was a quiet one and was attended only by close friends of the family.

The bride, who was attractively gowned in a traveling suit, was given away by her brother, Mr. R. H. Grant. The attendants were Miss Louisa Grant, sister of the bride, and Mr. LeFar Bissell, a brother of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bissell left on the Seaboard Air Line afternoon train for their honeymoon. They did not announce their destination. They will make their home in Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Bissell is a construction engineer. The bride is well known in Wilmington and is very popular.

Mrs. O. H. Bissell, of Charleston, S. C., mother of the groom, attended the wedding.

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THE DANSANT WILL BE AN ATTRACTIVE HOLIDAY EVENT

Probably the most attractive and artistic entertainment of the gay holiday season will be the The Dansant to be given New Year's afternoon and evening at the Boys' Brigade Armory under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, for the benefit of the District Nurse fund.

The afternoon entertainment will be for children, as well as for those of more mature years. There will be an exhibition of fancy dancing by a number of children, and general dancing for all who attend.

At the evening entertainment there will be some beautiful tableaux and several couples will do fancy dances.

Miss Louise Wise and Mr. Chas. Baskerville, of New York, will do a number of dances. Miss Wise has recently returned from Paris, where she has been taking lessons for the past year. She is a most finished dancer, and will introduce many dances that have never been seen here.

Grainger's Orchestra will furnish the music and there will be general dancing for all. A small admission will be charged and refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening at most reasonable prices.

The idea of the committee in charge is to make the event a genuine New Year's carnival, and every one who attends is assurred of a merry time.

New Photograph of the Belgian Queen.

This is the last posed photograph of the Queen of Belgium. It shows the effect of the war. While she never was a heavy woman her face has grown thin since the war began.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, and Nixon Ottaway, of Town Creek, were in the city on business.

—Mr. L. H. Fisher, secretary of the Fourth Civil Service District, was in the city yesterday on his regular quarterly visit.

—Mr. E. J. McRackan, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday en route to Kinston, where he goes to bring his two sons home to spend the holidays. They are in school at that place.

—Mr. G. H. Swain, assistant chief engineer on the Clyde steamer, Huron, arrived on the Cherokee Sunday night to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. Swain, and with the family of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. McAllister.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by G. W. Huggins and wife against Atlantic Trust & Banking Company. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—Howard Simmons, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simmons, No. 221 South Sixth street, is suffering from a painful injury he received Saturday afternoon when a torpedo exploded in his mouth. The little fellow bit into the torpedo causing it to explode.

MEETING OF CAR WORKERS

Employees of Atlantic Coast Line Held Annual Meeting Here Yesterday —Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Council of the Atlantic Coast Line of the International Car Workers' Association was held in Wilmington yesterday with representatives in attendance from 15 different points on this system, extending as far South as Jacksonville, Fla. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and other business attended to.

Mr. W. H. Best, of Wilmington, was reelected general chairman of the council for his third term and Mr. E. M. Doughty, of Florence, S. C., was reelected for his second term as general vice chairman. Mr. R. H. Tipton, of Jacksonville, Fla., was reelected for his third term as secretary and treasurer.

The relations between the officials of the railroad and the car workers is entirely satisfactory in every respect and with the exception of one or two minor troubles, there are no matters to adjust. In view of the general depression of business the car workers express themselves as especially pleased with the treatment they are receiving from the Atlantic Coast Line and declare that their relations with this road were never better than at the present time.

The meeting was in many days the best that the car workers have ever had. After a day spent in the discussion of matters of common interest, practically all the visitors left last night for their homes.

Mr. E. G. Green Assigns.

Mr. E. G. Green, conducting a mercantile business at Fourth and Red Cross streets, made an assignment yesterday, naming Louis Goodman, Esq., as trustee in a deed of trust filed at the court house. The trustee is directed to close out the business, and apply the proceeds, less Mr. Green's homestead exemption, a 10 per cent. commission to the trustee and an attorney's fee of $100, to the claims of the creditors.

Have you joined the 1915 Savings Club at the American National Bank? (Advertisement) tf

TOURISTS TO PINEHURST

New Yorkers Arrive on Steamer and Go Through Country from Here in Their Auto

Messrs. Owen Scanlon and John O'Connor, New York, arrived in city Sunday night on the Clyde steamer Cherokee and left yesterday through the country in their automobile for Pinehurst, where they plan to spend several weeks. They will return either via Wilmington or Charleston, depending on the conditions of the roads as they find them.

Before leaving the city Messrs. Scanlon and O'Connor conferred with Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., a well known automobile dealer and motor enthusiast of this city, who advised them as to the best roads. Mr. MacMillan sees in their trip the beginning of the tourist business through Wilmington from New York and other points to the winter resorts in the sand hill section of this State, the opportunity for the development of which The Star has often called attention to it in its editorial columns.

Save for the 17-mile stretch to Acme, Mr. MacMillan says, the roads to the Moore county line and also to Aiken, S. C., are fairly good out of Wilmington. The Northern tourists could then come to Wilmington by steamer, bringing their cars with them, and make the remainder of their trip by automobile.

Mr. MacMillan thinks that if the road between Acme and Wilmington was improved, with an expense of several hundred dollars a year by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in judicious advertising, thousands of tourists could be induced to make their trips to the Southern winter resorts through this city, especially now since the Clyde steamship Company is lending itself to the development of such a travel in its greatly improved steamship service to this port. He also points out that the improved road would open up the way for a very large tourist business to the seashore resorts around Wilmington from points in the interior of the State, as well as from South Carolina and Georgia.

It will be remembered that Northwest township, Brunswick county, has already voted bonds for the improvement of the road to Acme, and the work is expected to begin soon.

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Some Good Gift Suggestions
Are given below. Look through the list carefully. All useful things that men like. Check off the items you desire. Clip the list and bring it in. It's the most convenient way to do your Christmas Shopping. Choice is best now. Make your selections early. We'll hold them for you.
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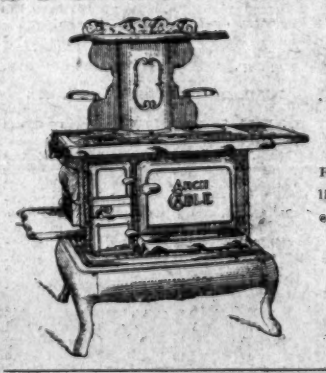
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Armour's Housewives Bulletin
Make your Christmas pie with Veribest Mince-meat—juicy, spicy, fruity.
And your mince pie crust with Armour's "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard—that insures delicate shortness.
Family Pie Paste (For Two Pies)
Measure three-fourths cup of "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard and reserve two tablespoons. Add the remainder to two cups pastry flour sifted with one and one-half teaspoons of salt. Moisten with cold water, and when well mixed, toss on a floured board and cut off nearly one-half, reserving it for undercrusts. Pat and roll the remainder into a rectangular piece. Dot with tablespoon reserved lard, dredge with flour and cut in thirds, lengthwise. Pile strips one on top of another; fold in halves lengthwise, then in quarters. Repeat using second teaspoonful lard. Cut in halves. Pat and roll each piece to fit top of pie. Cut reserved part in halves and pat and roll for undercrust of pies.
Mince Meat Pudding
one quart of milk brought to boiling point. Stir in the yolks of four eggs well beaten with a scant cup of sugar, four tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in milk, four tablespoonfuls bread crumbs, one teaspoonful baking powder. Stir until thickened and add a full cup of Veribest Mince Meat. Cool five minutes stirring constantly. Turn into buttered baking dish and bake until solid (about fifteen minutes). Serve with any good pudding sauce.
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THEATRICAL

"'Within the Law' is within life—every line of it. 'Tis a story of absorbing interest cut out of human experience," wrote Harriot Stanton Blatch, the great suffrage leader, after witnessing a performance of Bayard Veiller's smashing drama of modern conditions in New York life, which will be seen at the Academy on Christmas day, matinee and night.

This is the play that ran for two years at the Eltinge Theatre in New York. It has been called 'the play the presidents go to see' because both Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt have not only enjoyed the performance, but have written of it in highest praise to the author. "I was never more thrilled and interested," declared the former, while the redoubtable "Teddy" began his letter of appreciation with the words: "I want to thank you for your play."

When such representative Americans take it upon themselves publicly to express their enthusiasm about a play, there must be a reason. Perhaps a great factor in the success of "Within the Law" is the timeliness of the topics with which it deals. It tells the story of a shop-girl underpaid and underfed, who is unjustly accused of theft. The evidence against her is so slight that her employer's intervention might save her. But in order to make an example of her, he requests the judge to impose a heavy sentence upon her. "Mary Turner" after three years of prison life, determines to find her revenge. She becomes associated with a gang of "crooks" and proceeds to prey upon society in an ingenious and successful fashion. All her schemes for getting money are carried on "Within the Law" and though to quote the play she "makes a monkey of the police department," she manages to evade arrest and even to laugh at the authorities.

The climax in her scheme of revenge is her marriage to the son of the man who sent her to prison. "You took away my name and gave me a number, and now I have given up that number and I've got your name," she cries out to the employer when he learns of her marriage.

Warren Kerrigan at Bijou.

Thousands of Wilmington amusement lovers are impatiently awaiting tomorrow, and the great treat it brings at Wilmington's popular amusement spot, the greatest treat in motion pictures that has ever been presented in Wilmington. But in the meantime, today's all-star collection of the greatest and latest motion pictures at the Bijou is destined to draw almost if not quite, capacity crowds at the popular playhouse.

For heading today's bill is the third of the wonderful Louis Joseph Vance series, "Terence O'Rouke, Gentleman Adventurer," featuring that gerat film star, J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role. The title of this, the third release, is "The Inn of the Winged God," and, as usual, comes in two full reels. It is easily the best and greatest of these great features, and gives Warren Kerrigan ample opportunity for the display of his greatest attributes that have won the admiration of the entire civilized world. And his petite little side-parner, Vera Sisson, will be right there in the midst of it as usual, with George Periolat, Ethel Ford and Billy Quinn. It's a great number, and will be accorded a rousing reception at Wilmington's largest and most commodious theatre.

"Our Mutual Girl" comes next with the 40th chapter of her exciting adventures in New York city. This is by far the most thrilling of the series, and shows some of the most interesting of all episodes in her remarkable career.

An exceptional comedy number, "Love, Luck and Candy," under the Sterling brand, comes next, and features Max Asher, Bobbie Gould and Arthur Tavares in the leading roles. It is one of the greatest of all these Sterling features and will be thoroughly enjoyed.

Mary Pickford Day at New Grand.

The New Grand promises the people an extra big Christmas week and it is more than making good right on the start. Yesterday was one of those record breaking days for both attendance and show, and look who's among those present today. America's sweetheart, charming Mary Pickford, will head today's great show, so don't miss it. Go by most anything save this. Miss Pickford will appear in a rousing Biograph comedy, "The Italian Barber," and she is the daintiest and cleverest thing you have ever seen in this swell film. It is a merry laugh from start to finish and Miss Pickford is great. Following this popular actress will come one of the most popular actors in moviedom in handsome Maurice Costello, who will be seen in the jolly jumble "Too Much Burglar." These two features are enough to make an extraordinary offering in themselves, but there are others on the great bill today and one of those others is a superb two-reeler, "Ann the Blacksmith," in which clever Annie Schaefer stars. It is one of the most gripping dramatics ever flashed on a screen and there are two big parts of it. There is yet another powerful dramatic, "Child Thou Gavest Me," featuring the clever actor, Charles West. This makes five big films and all for five cents admission, because the New Grand has not raised the price of admission regardless of the fact that this is holiday week. There are other big features at the New Grand besides the film offering, too, and the talking doll and $10 gold piece contest, which closes tomorrow night, is creating an immense amount of interest on the finish. There presents will be presented from the stage of the theatre on Christmas eve afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Tomorrow the New Grand will offer a big double bill, including the 13th episode of the famed Million Dollar Mystery."

CLARA JOEL,
as Mary Turner in "Within the Law" at the Academy Christmas Night.

DOGS HAVE REASON TO GROWL.

They Are Camping in the Pound While Seven Feline Hissers Celebrate.

(Chicago Herald.)

Thirty exceedingly unhappy dogs, namely Bruno, Gyp and 28 others, are camping tonight in the city pound and conversing in uncensored canine about that fickle old girl called Fate. They were removed today from a comfortable home at 809 West Lake street, where the majority of them had been wagging tails at meal times for two years and had become thoroughly optimistic regarding the cooking and general home generalship of Miss Amelia Ludwick.

It might also be mentioned that tomorrow will in no sense be Thanksgiving for Miss Ludwick, who cried and cried and cried today and declared that any one who referred to America as a land of the free was talking through his derby and would bear watching. She loved the dogs and they loved her and if they had been mutes they would all be lying curled around in their old home tonight. The trouble was that they spoke up at all hours of the night, whined in their sleep and created a wide circle of fidgety neighbors.

As a result of dozens of complaints the Health Department today took action, and when the removal of the canine family took place a busy time was enjoyed by all. Somehow the dogs seemed to realize that no good could ever come of a ride in the wagon which was sent up from the pound to take them away. They followed their tearful mistress out to the vehicle, but when it came to jumping nimbly in they refused en masse. For about 20 minutes the pound employees were as busy as a one-eyed cat in a catnip foundry, and by the time they had caught the last of the rebels they were as mad as their cargo.

Though sorrow reigns on the first floor of the residence, however, there is mewing joy on the next floor north, where Miss Anna Shaw lives with her seven cats. These noiseless beauties have been curved in the figure "S" ever since Miss Ludwick moved in with the dogs, and neighborhood experts have estimated that their combined and indignant hisses in that time would, if placed end to end, be sufficient to discourage all the melodrama villains in existence.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The House today granted permission to the Norfolk-Berkley Bridge Corporation to build a bridge across the eastern branch of the Elizabeth river within the limits of Norfolk.

ATTENTION

Trustee's Sale of the G. H. Haar stock of fancy articles, dry goods, notions, etc. now on at 111 Chesnut street. All suitable for Christmas presents. Prices guaranteed below cost.—Advertisement. tf

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The best selling garments in this house are included in this lot of merchandise.

The gain is absolutely yours and you had better come early today for the stock is attractive and will not last very long.

Pre-Holiday Sale of Ladies Suits

Our entire surplus stock of Suits now in the house will be placed on sale this morning. These are garments that range in price from $20.00 to $35.00 each. In order to make a clean sweep of same we are going to offer same at

$15.50 Each---Alteration Extra

Pre-Holiday Sale of Coats

An assortment of the very newest Balmacaan Coats just arrived. Comprising the very best mixtures and tweeds in domestic and imported Cheviots. Colors: greys, browns, navy, black, also a splendid assortment of the very newest mixtures. Coats that are worth $17.50 and $20.00, this sale going at

$11.50 EACH

Pre-Holiday Sale of Waists

We are showing an elegant line of Waists bought especially for the holidays. All the very newest designs in Nets, Crepe de Chenes, Chiffons and comprising the very newest shades, including sand and putty as well as white, also black. Waists that possess individuality and fit absolutely correct. We are going to put these waists on sale at

$3.50 EACH

Pre-Holiday Sale of Silk Petticoats

We have an assortment of 100 Silk Petticoats that were made up for a very large department store in New York. Owing to some misunderstanding between the manufacturer and the buyer, these goods were refused by them. We happened to be on the spot when this deal was on and sonsummated the entire assortment consisting of all colors under the sun, made of the very best of Messalines and would be considered a real good value at $5.00, but to give an unusual good bargain we are offering them at

$2.75 EACH

Pre-Holiday Showing of Evening and Dance Frocks

We are showing an exquisite line of Evening and Dance Frocks made in the very newest of fashion. Copied from the original imported models of Worth Paquin and other designers of note and are really worth while for you to see. We are very anxious to show these to you and feel sure that you will fully appreciate looking them over.

Although the season for purchasing garments is nearly at a close we fully realize that quite a few have waited until the last minute to take advantage of the cut prices on Cloaks and Suits that we are now going to offer. At the same time while quite a few people have not as yet succeeded in solving the problem of what gifts they would like to purchase it would be well for them to call in and inspect our lines of

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The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association has opened the door for the realization of your dreams. It has offered you an unusual opportunity by interesting editors in your efforts, realizing that in every city there are those who have marked literary ability. For the purpose of developing and bringing out such talent and producing something that shall be a contribution to the literature of today, the National Board has included a series of writing contests in the general contest plan, the entries of which will form an exhibit in the Young Women's Christian Association Building, now being erected on the Panama Pacific Exposition grounds. Full particulars can be secured from the secretary of the Wilmington Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Robert S. Yard, Editor of "The Century;" Mr. Trumbull White, Editor of "Everybody's Magazine," and Miss Gertrude B. Lane, Editor of "The Woman's Home Companion," have been induced to act as judges on those writing contests, together with Miss Helen Thoburn, Editorial Secretary, and Miss Helen Thomas, Educational Secretary, of the National Board. Each Editor is deeply interested in the results of these contests, and is looking forward not only to securing stories and articles which he or she may want to publish, but also to getting in touch with writers who show unusual talent. These magazines will have the first option on publishing any of the prize-winning material. Miss Lane has offered one hundred dollars for the best article on "What a Girl Should Contribute as Her Share of the Marriage Partnership," providing an acceptable article is submitted. This offer is in addition to any prize which the article might win in the regular contests.

In the last four years "Everybody's" has brought out 72 new writers, an average of eighteen a year. Mr. White says that each morning an editor opens his mail bag "with trembling fingers," so great is his hope of discovering a genius. You may be the genius discovered through the medium of these contests. Editors are constantly on the lookout for new talent, for writers of fiction and general articles, and for people who might suggest new ideas for women's magazines or edit a department in such a periodical. The fact that these editors have "consented to act as judges on these writing contests is sufficient proof of their interest, and of what they expect from the contests. An attempt will be made to have the prize-winning and other acceptable manuscripts published in good magazines.

The contests are open to any girl or woman who may wish to compete. The specifications and requirements are:

Drama—Theme: Any general theme dealing with the progress and development of woman or some phase of a distinctive principle of association work. It may be anything, from a farce to a masque or morality play.

Short Story—Any general theme dealing with the progress and development of woman or some phase of a distinctive principle of Association work. Length: not to exceed 6,000 words.

Bible Story—Retelling in modern language anything related in the Bible, such as the life of an individual or description of some incident. Length: 1,500 to 6,000 words.

Article—Theme: Any one of the following topics or any worth while subject:

"What the Community (in city, school or county) Has a Right to Expect of the Association."

"What a Girl (in city, school or county) Has a Right to Expect from the Association."

"What the Church (in city, school or county) Has a Right to Expect from the Association."

"What the Association (in city, school or county) Has a Right to Expect from its Members."

"The Possibilities and Functions of the National Student Movement."

"What a Girl (in city, school or county) Has Done for Her Community."—This must be based on fact.

"What a Girl Should Contribute as Her Share of the Marriage Partnership."

"The History and Development in America of any one of the Evangelical Denominations."—This article to take up the principles which have given rise to the denomination and its peculiar service to the religious life of the nation.

The suggestions should be regarded as topics only, not as the titles of the articles—the titles should be original.

Verse—(1) Song; (2) Hymn.—These may be general, but a song that can be used on the greatest number of Association occasions, such as building campaigns, membership rallies, club meetings or conventions, and a national Association hymn, are especially desired. Both songs and hymns will be judged on their merit as such, however, regardless of their relation to Association work. Length not to exceed 18 lines. An additional reward will be given for music to accompany words, but both words and music will be judged separately.

All manuscripts must be typewritten, on one side of the page only, and the original copy submitted. A duplicate copy should be kept by the author. Manuscripts must be sent in anonymously, accompanied by blank sealed envelope containing one piece of paper on which are legibly written the title of the manuscript and the writer's name and address.

Manuscripts must be wrapped flat, and mailed directly by the local Association to the office of the Field Committee before March 15, 1915. The local Association will do no judging in the writing contests.

Each manuscript will be judged on: Style, Value of Content, Originality, Choice of Title.

National awards will be as follows:

For Drama—First, $100; second, $50.

For Short Story—First, $100; second, $50.

For Bible Story—First, $50; second, $25.

For Article—First, $25; second, $15.

For Song—First, $25; second, $15.

For Song and Music—First, $50; second, $30.

For Hymn—First, $25; second, $15.

For Hymn and Music—First, $50; second, $30.

Attention is called to the Art contests, the requirements for photographs being as follows:

Open to any Association member or Association club.

Specifications—A set of 12 photographs taken by camera or kodak, illustrative of association activities, both indoor and outdoor. No posed group pictures should be included. With each picture should come a brief descriptive statement.

Requirements — Pictures should be sent in unmounted and unrolled and accompanied by name and address of the contestant, on a separate slip.

Basis for judging entries—Composition of pictures, Pertinence of Association life, Naturalness of action, Narrative quality.

National awards—First, $15; second, $10.

The requirements for drawings are:

Open to any girl or woman who desires to compete.

Specifications—An original drawing in black and white, or color, suitable for a poster, leaflet or magazine cover, suggesting some phase of Association life.

Requirements—Drawing should be sent in unrolled. Name and address of contestant should be plainly written, and placed in a sealed envelope, clamped to the picture.

Basis for judging entries—Artistic quality, Pertinence to Association life.

National awards—First, $25; second, $15.

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Publick Occurances Last for Just One Day in Boston

(New York Evening World)

The first newspaper printed in North America was Publick Occurances, which issued its first and only number 224 years ago in Boston. The publisher, Benjamin Harris, proposed to get it out monthly, but the authorities came down on the project "like a ton of brick" and Harris had to abandon the scheme.

Publick Occurances was printed on three pages of a folded sheet, the pages being seven by eleven inches in size. It was "Printed by R. Pierce for Benjamin Harris at the London Coffee House" in Boston. The authorities alleged that it contained "reflections of a very high nature," and within 24 hours of the appearance of the first number the editor and publisher was solemnly warned that a repetition of the offense would merit severe punishment.

"That Memorable Occurrents of Divine Providence not to be neglected or forgotten, as they too often are," and "That people everywhere may better understand the Circumstances of Publique Affairs, both abroad and at home" Harris founded his journal, and it was a pity that he should have been thwarted in his design "that the Country shall be furnished once a month (or if any Glut of Occurrence happen oftener), with an Account of such considerable things as have arrived unto our Notice."

KILLED BY MOUNTAIN LIONS

Two Sheep Herders Lose Lives in Fierce Battle With Big Cats

(Denver Post)

Max Earhart and Joe Schlosser, two sheep herders, are dying in a Glenwood Springs hospital as the result of a battle in the dark early one morning with mountain lions that had raided their sheep.

The men were torn almost to shreds in their fight with the beasts and four big sheep dogs, which also attempted to drive off the marauders, were wounded badly.

Ehrhart and Schlosser, who have been tending 2,500 sheep on Battlement Mesa, near Raven, Colo. were aroused from their sleep by the barking of their dogs. Grabbing their rifles, they rushed into the open, and about a quarter of a mile from camp found two of the dogs in a terrific struggle with four mountain lions. Schlosser fired at the lions. Before he could reload two lions leaped on his back and bore him to the ground. As Ehrhart started to aid him the other two lions jumped on him. The men fought off the lions, but not until both had been terribly mangled.

London, Dec. 21.—Following categirical assurances of the Bulgarian government that it will maintain strict neutrality in the war, Great Britain, France and Russia have given guarantees to both Athens and Bucharest that Bulgaria will not attack Greece in the event the latter country assists Servia, and will not attack Roumania should that State actively participate in the war.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA—IN EQUITY.

R. E. Summer, et al vs. Carolina Coast Products Co., et al.—Order Appointing Receiver, Etc.

To to Creditors and Bondholders, and all other persons having claims against the Carolina Coast Products Company.

It is further ordered that all persons, creditors and bondholders, having claims against the said defendant, the Carolina Coast Products Company, whether by mortgage, lien or unsecured claim, be and are hereby required to file the same with the Clerk of the Court on or before the first Monday in January, 1915, setting forth in detail the nature thereof, duly verified, and the Clerk is directed to make proper advertisement to all creditors of this provision of the Order.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge, of said Court, and the seal at Wilmington, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1914.

(SEAL)

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SPORTS

RADICAL CHANGES IN HARVARD'S SCHEDULE

For Football Games During 1915 Season.

Five of Nine Playing Dates of the Crimson Nine Are Filled With New Names for the Coming Season.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 21.—The 1915 Harvard football schedule, officially announced tonight, includes the most radical changes ever made by the Carlisle supplants Tuft's University; filled by new teams.

Cornell takes the places of Michigan; Carlisle supplants Tuft's University of Virginia displaces Washington and Jefferson; Colby is taken on instead of Bates and Massachusetts Agricultural college displaces Springfield Y. M. C. A. college. The Yale, Princeton, Brown and Pennsylvania games remain.

All contest accept with Princeton which will be played at the Palmer stadium, are to be held at Cambridge.

Cornell-Harvard, Oct. 23.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The 1915 Cornell football schedule announced today contains a game with Harvard at Cambridge October 23. Colgate, Pittsburgh, and the Carlisle Indians are dropped, Oberlin, Gettysburg and Williams being substituted. Virginia Polytechnic school and Washington and Lee are newcomers. The Michigan and Pennsylvania games are retained.

Yale and Princeton Favored.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 21.—Provision for a three game series with both Yale and Princeton to be played out notwithstanding the result of the two contests is made in the 1915 schedule of the Harvard baseball team announced today. The schedule comprises 30 games and includes a game with Virgina at Cambridge April 29 and a game with Georgetown at Georgetown April 23rd.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OFFICIALS HOLD MYSTERIOUS MEETING

Believed to Be Negotiating For Sale of New York Club.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—American League officials, believed to be on the verge of closing a deal involving the sale of the New York club, made a mystery of a meeting today, deferred a statement several times and finally adjourned until tomorrow without making known the subject of their discussion.

The meeting was called by B. B. Johnson, president of the league, and it was reported the representative of each club was invited to give one player to the New York club to interest further Colonel Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Huston, prospective purchasers. Ruppert and Huston are expected to attend tomorrow's meeting here.

Clark Griffith arrived here on his way East after obtaining Walter Johnson's signature to an American League contract and told the club owners how he had saved his star pitcher from the Federals.

PRESIDENT GILMORE MAKES HURRIED VISIT TO CHICAGO

Says Canadian City Will Be in Federal League Circuit in 1916.

Toronto, Canada, Dec. 21.—President James Gilmore, of the Federal League paid a hurried visit to Toronto today and before leaving tonight for Chicago, made the statement that Toronto would be a member of the Federal League circuit in 1916.

"I can see that conditions in Toronto are more or less unsettled owing to the European war," said Gilmore. "We think it would not be advisable to place a team in this city in 1915. Our circuit is not as compact as we desire and Toronto offers the solution of the difficulty. Were conditions normal we would assuredly place a team here next season."

NEW QUESTION AS TO USE OF THE PANAMA CANAL

Whether or Not Steamer Deck Loads Are Subject to Tolls.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Whether or not a deck load is subject to tolls on a steamer passing through the Panama Canal was discussed at length without a decision today by Secretary Garrison, Attorney General Gregory, Judge Advocate General Crowder, of the army, and Major Boggs, purchasing officer of the canal.

Big lumber interests on the Pacific coast are protesting against tolls on deck loads of lumber, contending that Congress especially provided for the measurement of the net tonnage of the interior of the vessel and conferred no authority for measuring and taxing deck tonnage.

Further conference will be held.

TO PASS THROUGH CANAL

Dewey's Flagship, at Charleston Dry Dock, to Leave in January.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21.—Orders were received here today for the United States cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship in the Spanish American war, to be ready to sail February 15 for the Pacific by way of Panama Canal. The Olympia, which has been here since 1912, will go into dry dock for repairs.

ATTENTION

Trustee's Sale of the G. H. Haar stock of fancy articles, dry goods, notions, etc. now on at 111 Chesnut street. All suitable for Christmas presents. Prices guaranteed below cost. —Advertisement tf.

BRITISH SHIPS' CAPTAINS WERE HARSHLY TREATED

Is Implied in Note from Great Britain to United States

Washington, Dec. 21.—Great Britain has addressed a note of inquiry to the State Department in regard to charges which that government alleges Colonel Goethals had admitted were baseless against the conduct of certain British colliers in the waters of the canal zone. The communication implied that the British ships' captains were harshly treated.

So far Secretary Daniels has not learned just what led to the recent dismantling of the radio apparatus of a British collier at Panama, even the name o fthe ship being unknown. He has ordered a full report, which will be laid before the State Department.

Naval experts suggested today that radio messages sent by British warships i nthe Corribean directly across the isthmus to other British naval vessels in the Pacific, might have been attributed by the operators in the naval wireless from Isthmus to British colliers in canal waters.

PICKED UP DOG IN MID-OCEAN.

Captain of Steamer Rescues Animal That Tried to Save Boy

Capt. Daniel Probst, of the Hansa Line steamship Wildenfels, recently arrived at East Boston, received word that he had been awarded a gold watch and chain by the Danish government for rescueing the survivors of the Danish steamer Tklipitka, which foundered in the Bay of Biscay, February 24, while bound from Newcastle, England, to Cagliara with a cargo of coal, a Boston Globe writer says.

The Wildenfels, which was then on its way from Antwerp to Calcutta to load its present cargo, fell in with the ship just as she was on the point of going down. An explosion hastened the destruction of the luckless freighter, and before boats could be put out it plunged to the bottom. Eleven of the crew, including Capt. Hemmingsen, came to the surface and were rescued by means of lifebelts thrown from the Wildenfels. They were taken on board and cared for. Capt. Hemmingsen died the day following, and the remainder of the survivors were landed at Lisbon. Ten men were drowned.

Half an hour after the survivors were taken on board the Wildenfels Capt. Probst saw something black swimming in the wake of the vessel. He thought at first it was a shark, but after carefully scrutinizing the object it was seen to be a dog. The vessel was stopped and the animal taken on board. It was so exhausted that it fell on the deck, but quickly recovered. The dog was Jack, a Newfoundland belonging to Capt. Hemmingsen, of the lost steamer. In the vortex caused by the sinking of the ship Jack was drawn under. While still under water the dog tried to save the 14-year-old boy. He seized the lad by the clothing, but in the swirl of the rushing waters the dog lost its hold. The survivors thought the dog was drowned. The Danish mess boy was saved, and told of the dog's attempt to rescue him.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The battleship Delaware, at Norfolk, probably will be ordered to Mexican waters to re-place one of the returning warships She has been ordered to hold herself in readiness.

TUG-OF-WAR BEGINS IN HOUSE AT 10 A.M.

Final Struggle Over Hobson Measure Starts Today.

WEAPONS FURBISHED UP

Opponents of Prohibition Certain Other Side Will Not Be Able to Muster Two-Thirds Necessary —Prohibitionists Confident

Washington, Dec. 21. —Legislative weapons were furbished up today for the final struggle in the House of Representatives tomorrow over the Hobson constitutional amendment for National prohibition. The fight will begin at 10 o'clock to last until the roll is called on the resolution to submit the amendment to the state legislatures for ratification.

Opponents of prohibition were certain today that it would be impossible to muster the two-thirds majority of the House necessary to send the joint resolution to the Senate. Suppjorters of the resolution claimed a "substantial majority", which at least would assure victory in the preliminary skirmish, the vote on the special rule presented by Chairman Henry, of the rules committee, for the consideration of the Hobsn resolution.

The rule will be voted on after two hours debate, and its adoption is virtually conceded as many opponents of the resolution itself have announced they intend to vote for the rule to open the way for final action on the question.

Under terms of the rule eight hours of debate will be allowed n the resolution. All efforts to arrive at a division of time have failed, and Speaker Clark will endeavor to allot time as equally as possible to both sides.

The Hobson Resolution

The Hobson resolution proposes a constitutional amendment as follows.

"Section 1. The sale, manufacture for sale, transporation for sale, and importation for sale, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof are forever prohibited.

"Section 2. Congress shall have power to provide for the manufacture, sale, importation and transportation of intoxicating liquor for sacramental, medicinal, mechanical, pharmaceutical, or scientific purposes or for use in the arts, and shall have pwer to enforce this article by all needful legislation"

The resolution carries a preamble setting forth that science has demonstrated alcohol to be narcotic poison, and reciting its evil effects.

There were some 300 members in Washington tonight and prohibition leaders asserted their confidence that well over one-half of these would vote for the resolution.

MOST PERSISTENT LOBBY

North Carolina Prohibitionists Working Hard on Pou and Small.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The most persistent lobby ever seen in Washington is that of the prohibitionists who would have the House adopt the Hobson resolution to submit the nation-wide prohibition amendment to the States. The corridors about the House today were alive with preachers and prohibition league officers and employes, urging congressmen, and in some cases threatening them with political annihilation unless they supported the Hobson measure. The anti-prohibitionists are also active, but they are working under cover.

Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest college, and Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, conferred with the North Carolina delegation today. They held long conferences with Representatives Pou and Small, who, it is said, will oppose the Hobson resolution.

A rather significant statement, one that shows that those advocating the adoption of the amendment are playing politcs in their effort to get votes for the measure, was that of Mr. Davis, when he declared that those members of Congress who wanted to be popular at home would play good politics by voting for the amendment. Many members resent this kind of coercion just as they would a threat of that kind by the American Tobacco Company or the Southern Power Company.

President Poteat reminded Representative Small that the people of his, (Small's) district, are for prohibition, and desire him to vote for the proposition. Mr. Small said he was willing to face his people on the issue involved.

There is no question about the adoption of a special rule for the consideration of the Hobson resolution. Neither is there any doubt that the Hobson proposition will fail to get the sufficient two-thirds vote necessary for its adoption.

Mrs. Sadie Long, postmaster at Sylvia, and her assistant in the office, Mrs. Pickhelsimer, wired Senator Overman today that charges against John H. Wilson who has been nominated as postmaster at Sylvia, are in the mail. An unusual feature of the fight against Wilson for the office is that before the office was advanced to presidential grade. Mr. Wilson stood highest in the civil service examination but withdrew in favor of Mrs. Long. It was understood that he would be appointed to the office later if he would retain Mrs. Pichelsimer as assistant in the office.

The Treasury Department has awarded the contract for the hydraulic freight lift for the Federal building at Winston-Salem to the Kaestner and Hecht Company, of Chicago. The lift will cost $2,444.

P. R. A.

Washington, Dec. 21—Spanish Ambassador Riano and Secretary Bryan today exchanged ratifications of the investigating commission peace treaty recently agreed to between the United States and Spain. The treaty became effective from this date.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Supreme court today took a recess until January 4th.

Have you joined the 1915 Savings Club at the American National Bank? (Advertisement) tf

SINGEING THE HAIR

The reams of paper that are used up each month in articles in the daily papers—and weekly and monthly papers—on beauty culture are conclusive evidence that it is as natural for man to desire to beautify the person as it is "to indulge in the illusions of hope." A sound mind in a sound body suffices the serious minded minority, but apparently the innumerable majority, if they had their way, would have a comely body and take their chances on any old kind of a mind, on the principle that it is better to be good looking than wise, because more people have sight than understanding. To decorate and beautify the body is an inborn passion; the savage does it differently from us, but when it comes to the many manipulations and remedies that are recommended for avoiding wrinkles, giving the eyebrows an aristocratic arhc, coaxngi the lashes to be long and languorous, making the ears pink and small or the nose straight and thin, removing a double chin or taking the core out of the Adam's apple, we have nothingon our uncivilized supposedly more ignorant brothers. The hair in particular is the object of all mankind's ocsmetic endeavors. When it comes to civilized man he is universally engaged in trying to save what he has left or regrow what he has lost. Women, with few exceptions, do not become bald, but all women, in their opinions, are threatened with that unspeakable calamity; men not only may get bald, but a large number of them are already so. And thus the popular remedies for the hair need almost a surgeon general's catalogue. Vibratory and electrical treatments, hair tonics that feed the hair roots, as though they grew out o fthe scalp like broom sedge out of an old field, neat'sfoot oil and crude kerosene, massage and mange cures, all have their futile trials. Among these our particular topic now is singeing the hair. This is recommended to overcome splitting at the ends and to prevent falling of the hair, the reason for the latter being that it "closes the pores and seals the fluid in the hair." With the long hair of a woman which has a tendency to split at the ends, it is possible that singeing the tips may be of some use; it substitutes a charred blunt end of fused horn for one tapering to a point or cut clean across. But even in cases o fthis sort, it is less useful than greasing lightly the hair and thus supplying the fat which is lacking in such hair. For the hair of men, which is kept short, singeing is not of any use in preventing splitting; hair which is not allowed to grow, to is natural length does not split, unless it has a deep-seated disturbance for which there is no such simple remedy. Of course, singeing the hair-ends in order to prevent the fluid in the hair from escaping, like sap from a tree is based on an entire misconception of the hair's structure and nutrition. The hair does not contain any more sap than a buggy whip; it is not nourished by any fluid in it, but by the blood plasma that reaches only the hair root. The hair above the skin surface is a spine of horn, which is even oiled from without, and singeing its tps has no effect whatever on ether its nourishment or its growth. "It is certain, says The Journal of American Medical Association that singeing the hair if of no value n preventing its fall; n afct, the only value the procedure has is to the zealous hairdresser who gets his little fee for doing it—unless it is worth a quarter to the seeker after hair to think he is doing something, even if he is not.

SAYS DOVES SPREAD CHOLERA

"Bird of Peace", Accused by Veterinarian, Will Be Shot by Farmers

(Crawfordville Ind Dispatch)

All the time the farmers of Walnut township have been entertaining pigeons —even building houses for them and encouraging them to stay—they have been intertaining so many vipers in their bosoms.

For the dove, emblem of peace and gentleness, is responsible for a loss to the farmers of this vicinity estimated at thousands of dollars, according to Dr. A. B. Niver, veterinarian in chage of the Federal hog cholera station here.

Under direction of Dr. Niven, all farmers in the township will arm themselves with shotgupns the first of next week, determined to exterminate every pigeon found. Niven says they carry the germs of hog cholara from farm to farm.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF SAW MILL MACHINERY.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by Holly Shelter Land Company to Surry Parker, dated the 29th day of August, 1914, and duly registered in the records of New Hanover county in Book No. 81, at page 443, the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the saw mill or logging camp of the said Holly Shelter Land Company, at or near WOODSIDE Station, on the branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad from Wilmington to Newberne, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 29th day of December, 1914, the following described personal property:

One steel transfer machine with double cylinders, 6½x8½, now 7½x12, complete with boiler and high steel frames, and all fixtures thereto belonging, or which may have been added thereto, now located at the logging camp of the said Holly Shelter Land Company, at or near the said Station of WOODSIDE.

Also: Two double cylinder, double drum logging machines, cylinders 6¼ x 10, now used by the said Holly Shelter Land Company in its logging woods in Pender county, near the said WOODSIDE Station.

The sale of these machines will take place immediately after the sale of the transfer machine, and will be held on the railroad of the said Holly Shelter Land Company, where Machines may be located.

Bidders at the sale will be provided with transportation from the said logging camp to the place where the said machines may be located on the day of sale.

SURRY PARKER,
Mortgagee.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., December 7th, 1914.

Posted at Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 7th, 1914.

Posted at Woodside, Pender County, N. C., Dec. 7th, 1914.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NET ADVANCE IN COTTON

Market Closes Firm After Somewhat Irregular Morning —Two to Eight Points High

New York, Dec. 21—After a somewhat irregular morning, the cotton market became more active and closed firm at a net advance of 2 to 8 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of six points to an advance of one point and active months hold about 3 to 6 points net lower during the early trading under local pressure.

The talk around the ring suggested a general feeling that preholiday realizing was likely to cause some reaction after the advance of last week. Offerings were readily absorbed by houses with European and Western connections and the market turned firmer during the afternoon owing to continued absence of hedge selling.

Some of the early sellers covered on the advance which carried the active months some 5 to 9 points higher.

The census report showing 13,977,189 bales ginned to December 13th against 12,927,428 last year and 13,-[illegible]9,727 in the big crop year of 1911 appeared to create no fresh sentiment.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 7.50; sales 1,400 bales. Cotton closed firm:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	7.28	7.28	7.28	7.38
March	7.49	7.57	7.48	7.57
May	7.68	7.75	7.65	7.74
July	7.85	7.94	7.83	7.93
October	8.14	8.20	8.08	8.19

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 7¼; receipts 14,028; exports 210; sales 2,580; stock 292,555.

Galveston—Middling 7⅛; receipts 26,481; exports 15,785; sales 1,105; stock 399,923.

Mobile—Middling 7; receipts 1,045; sales 300; stock 47,490.

Savannah—Middling 7¼; receipts 14,860; exports 9,527; sales 5,949; stock 267,315.

Charleston—Middling 7; receipts 2,925; exports 5,000; sales 100; stock 121,131.

Wilmington—Middling 7; receipts 2,560; exports 11,900; stock 36,705.

Texas City—Receipts 4,457.

Norfolk—Middling 7¼; receipts 8,133; sales 732; stock 74,163.

Baltimore—Middling 7¼; receipts 260; exports 1,200; stock 5,933.

Boston—Middling 7.50; receipts 551; stock 7,400.

Philadelphia—Middling 7.75; exports 400; stock 5,343.

New York—Middling 7.50; exports 113; 82,941.

Minor ports—Stock 55,380.

Total today—Receipts 76,059; export 44,135; stock 1,396,780.

Total for week—Receipts 128,125; exports 105,239.

Total for season—Receipts 4,031,149; exports 2,145,626.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 7 9-16; receipts 31,285; shipments 29,601; sales 6,862; stock 173,262.

Memphis—Middling 7¼; receipts 9,535; shipments 5,254; sales 2,200; stock 272,152.

Augusta—Middling 7 5-16; receipts 2,301; shipments 1,744; sales 1,762; stock 158,282.

St. Louis—Middling 7¼; receipts 2,412; shipments 2,066; stock 32,844.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,306; shipments 1,184; stock 4,911.

Little Rock—Middling 7; receipts 691; stock 54,823.

Dallas—Middling 7; sales 9,109.

Total today—Receipts 47,230; shipments 37,849; stock 696,274.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Spot cotton in fair inquiry, prices unchanged. American middling fair 5.28; good middling 4.66; middling 4.42; low middling 3.95; good ordinary 3.33; ordinary 2.88.

Sales 8,000 bales, including 6,700 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 4,800 American. Futures closed steady: May and June 4.20½; July and August 4.28; October and November 4.39½; January and February 4.45.

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4½; sterling exchange weak; 60 day bills 4.83; cables 4.8635; demand 4.8575; bar silver 49¾. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds easy.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hogs strong. Bulk 7.00 to 7.15; light, 6.75 to 7.20; mixed, 6.85 to 7.20; heavy, 6.80 to 7.25; rough, 6.80 to 6.95; pigs, 5.50 to 7.20.

Cattle—Firm; native steers, 5.30 to 10.00; western 5.00 to 7.90; cows and heifers 3.10 to 8.15; calves 6.50 to 8.50.

Sheep—Slow; sheep 5.10 to 6.10; yearlings, 6.25 to 7.10; lambs, 6.00 to 6.25.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

After Day of Fluctuations, Market Closes at Slight Advance

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—After a decline of 4 to 5 points at the opening cotton recovered today worked to a net advance of 1 to 2 points and closed [illegible] unchanged to three points up. It was reported that Germany was a buyer in the early part of the day.

The census report on ginning, while called bearish, had no influence of importance on the markets. Bear stated that it confirmed record crop ideas, but the bulls, while they acknowledged this, stated that prevailing price levels discounted even the largest crop ideas entertained.

The export movement was of fair proportions and the heavy receipts at important shipping points in the belt pointed to an increase in the nearfuture. Sveral spot points quoted higher prices and private reports told of an increased demand at the ports because of difficulty in quick handling of cotton in the interior on account of unfavorable weather.

Spot cotton firm. Sales on the spot 870 bales to arrive 710.

Cotton futures closing: January 715; March 733; May 752; July 772; October 801.

Information regarding our 1915 Christmas Savings Club cheerfully given by an officer of this bank. American National Bank.—Advertisement. tf

GINNING MAKES NEW RECORD

Bales Ginned to December 12 Exceed by 206,000 Record Year of 1911, Ginners' Report.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Cotton ginning up to the period ending December 12th, made a new record, exceeding that established in 1911, the year of previous record cotton production, by more than 206,000 bales.

This was indicated today in the census bureau's report showing 13,977,189 bales had been ginned prior to December 13th. In the last two years, approximately 92 per cent of the entire crop had been ginned prior to December 13th. Calculating this year's crop on that basis, it would exceed 16,270,000 bales. Oklahoma, to December 13th, had ginned 1,068,898 bales, or more than produced there in any year heretofore. Ginning during the period amounted to 900,982 bales more than ginned in the same period in any year except 1911.

Year	Bales	Pct.
Alabama:		
1914	1,573,183	....
1913	1,444,212	97.3
1912	1,234,755	93.0
1911	1,561,136	92.1
Arkansas:		
1914	894,277	....
1913	885,979	85.3
1912	703,329	91.2
1911	746,802	82.2
Georgia:		
1914	2,452,790	....
1913	2,245,308	94.4
1912	1,075,870	92.4
1911	2,517,857	90.1
Louisiana:		
1914	418,932	....
1913	391,454	89.6
1912	361,123	96.4
1911	240,304	89.4
Mississippi:		
1914	1,085,002	....
1913	1,084,680	86.6
1932	883,458	88.0
1911	996,601	85.2
North Carolina:		
1914	786,673	....
1913	708,598	84.6
1912	819,662	90.4
1911	913,944	81.1
Oklahoma:		
1914	1,068,898	....
1913	789,782	93.7
1912	902,329	89.8
1911	862,838	84.9
South Carolina:		
1914	1,328,395	....
1913	1,276,428	90.0
1912	1,128,850	92.2
1911	1,428,383	84.1
Tennessee:		
1914	319,848	....
1913	340,685	92.9
1912	230,239	86.1
1911	360,510	83.8
Texas:		
1914	3,875,144	....
1913	3,627,190	96.1
1912	4,368,915	94.0
1911	3,862,143	94.0
All other States:		
1914	197,446	....
1913	100,030	83.2
1912	77,811	86.4
1911	103,257	74.3

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Str. Alcana (Ital.) 2,246 tons, Griglione, Genoa.

EXPORTS—TRANS-ATLANTIC.

Italian steamer Alcana, 11,900 bales cotton, shipped by Alex. Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Alice May Davenport, 910 tons, Wiley, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (In distress).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line 2,320 bales cotton; 134 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—250 bales cotton; 1 casks spirits turpentine; 437 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—14 bales cotton.

Str. Atlantic City—10 bales cotton.

Schr. Bessie May—45 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,594 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 616 barrels tar; 81 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR — Firm, $2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 41; rosin firm, $3.45; tar, firm, $2.50-11; crude, $3.00; $3.00; $2.60.

Spirits Turpentine	41
Rosin	(—)
Tar	616
Crude Turpentine	81

Receipts same day last year crude turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 14 barrels; tar, 13 barrels; crude turpentine 15 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7c.; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 2,594 bales; same day last year 2,466 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 80,261 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 302,801 bales.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Dec. 21.—Turpentine firm, 42½; sales 55; receipts 343; shipments 6; stocks 34,189.

Rosin, firm; sales 661; receipts 1,960; shipments 375; stocks 141,907. Quote: A B C D E F G, 3.20; H, 3.22½ to 3.25; I, 3.45; K, 3.90 to 4.00; M, 4.45; N, 5.40; WG, 5.70; WW, 5.85.

HOPE LARGELY DISSIPATED

Wall Street Takes Pennsylvania Railroad Commission's Order Seriously—Coal Rates.

New York, Dec. 21.—Such hope as the financial district may have drawn from last week's decision granting Eastern railroads a general freight rate advance was largely dissipated today when it became known that the Pennsylvania public service commission had ordered a drastic reduction in coal freight rates While officials of the roads professed to regard the decision as entirely local, speculative Wall street evidently received it in a less favorable spirit. Reading and Lehigh Valley fell to new low prices for the present movement.

In the final hour the list showed further unsettlement and lober prices. The decline was led by United States Steel which finally fel to 49 1-8 to 1 1-8c above its minimum figure.

It was regarded as significant that the committee which controls prices on the exchange deemed it expedient to establish new low minimum quotations for the Southern group of roads, including Atlantic Coast Line, Louisville and Nashville, Seaboard preferred and Southern Railway common and preferred. As a matter of fact there has been no recent trading in these stocks most of which have undergone dividend revision during the closure of the exchange and since its reopening.

During the day's business which was far below normal, some of the equipment shares and Bethlehem Steel preferred showed signs of demand at slightly higher prices, but this group fell back with the entire list at the close, which was weak.

Much of the day's news was of a hopeful tenor.

Money rates were easier, some special 30-day loans being made at 3 1-2 per cent. Exchange on London fell to its lowest quotation since last February on an overabundance of offerings.

Bonds developed a declining tendency, on exceedingly light offerings. Total sales, par value, were $1,258,000. United States coupon 4s advanced 1-8 per cent. on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	53
American Agricultural	48
American Can	25
American Car & Foundry	45½
American Cities pfd, ex. div.	59¼
American Cotton Oil	39⅝
American Smelting	67½
American Snuff	155
American Sugar	105
American Tel & Tel.	117½
American Tobacco	214
Atchison	92⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baltimore & Ohio	69
Canadian Pacific	155⅝
Central Leather	37⅜
Chepaseake & Ohio	42¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	88¼
Erie	22
General Electric	139¾
Great Northern pfd	113
Illinois Central	111
Interborough Met. pfd	50
Kansas City Southern	21¾
Lehigh Valley	133⅛
Louisville & Nashville	125
Liggett & Myers	202
Lorillard Co.	170
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9½
Missouri Pacific	10¼
Mexican Petroleum	62
New York Central	83
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	57
Norfolk & Western	100
Northern Pacific	99⅝
Pennsylvania	107
Reading	144
Republic Iron & Steel	19
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	75
Rock Island Co.	1¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	2¼
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	2⅝
Seaboard Air Line	13
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	45⅛
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	22
Southern Pacific	83¼
Southern Railway	16
Southern Railway pfd	64
Tennessee Copper, ex. div.	31½
Texas Co.	128
Texas & Pacific	12
Union Pacific	116⅝
United States Steel	49¼
United States Steel pfd	104¼
Utah Copper	48
Virginia, Caro. Chemical	20
Western Union	57¼

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 19)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60@65c. per bu.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50@$2.75 bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. lb., dull.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 16 2-3c. per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—28@29c. per doz.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Monday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 95c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$32.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¼ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated — Basis 5½c; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 25c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

CAROLINA COTTON MARKETS.

(Daily Quotations, by State Division of Marketing.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21—Cotton—Middling—Raleigh, 6½; Fayetteville, 6¾; Charlotte, 7; Norfolk, 7¼.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 22, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum 69 degrees; minimum 44 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.21 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 23, 1914.

Sun rises	7:14 A. M.
Sun sets	5:07 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 53 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:22	1:59	8:45	9:16
Southport	11:51	11:57	5:48	6:27
Masonboro Inlet	11:40	11:46	5:28	6:07

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 21, 1914

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	38	26	.0
Asheville	cldy	52	34	.06
Atlanta	cldy	50	40	.18
Augusta	clear	56	42	.16
Birm'ham	cldy	54	50	.06
Boston	clear	42	24	.90
Charleston	cldy	66	50	.0
Charlotte	cldy	48	34	.56
Chicago	clear	22	22	.10
Galveston	rain	58	50	.01
Jaxville	clear	76	56	.0
Memphis	clear	38	34	.06
Mobile	cldy	64	58	.02
Montgomery	cldy	58	52	.16
N. Orleans	cldy	60	58	.01
N. York	cldy	42	30	.94
Ok'homa	clear	28	16	.0
Palestine	clear	44	40	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	40	28	.70
Raleigh	cldy	46	34	.72
Savannah	cldy	70	52	.0
Shreveport	cldy	46	42	.02
St. Louis	clear	24	22	.02
Washington	clear	42	30	.76

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 12.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, stronger; new crop, fancy, hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 70c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts — Weaker. New crop Jumboes, 65c.; fancy, hand picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., December 3.—Spanish—Farmer's stock—Market, steady, 85c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Dec. 21.—Raw silk advanced sharply today. Jobbers bought moderate quantities of domestic cotton goods. Printcloths were firmer. Dress goods re-orders for spring were beginning to come in.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET

New York, Dec. 21.—Cotton seed oil advance 11 to 15 points early in buying for western account induced by the strength in lard and light crude offerings, but near the close there was a partial set back under realizing and lack of demand for actual oil. Final prices were 7 to 11 points net higher. Sales 16,400 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot 565 a 585, December 565 a 580 January 583 a 585; Feburary 590 a 598; March 606 a 610; April 620 a 621; May 635 a 636; June 641 a 648; July 654 a 656.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 21.—Raw sugar firm, sales 700, Centrifugal 4.01 to 4.13; molasses 3.36 to 3.48. Refined steady.

Butter firm. Cheese steady. Coffee, spot quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7 7-8; Santos, No. 4, 10.

WHEAT PRICES CLIMB.

On Account of Diminishing Visible Supply—Other Grains.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Swift diminishing of stocks of wheat both in the visible supply and in first hands brought prices up today with a whirl. Heavy profit-taking followed and the close was unsettled but ⅝ to 1⅝ above Saturday night. Corn rose ⅛ to ⅛o net. Oats finished ⅝c off to ¼c advance, and provisions with gains of 15 to 27½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—December 1.24½; May 1.27⅛.

Corn—December 64⅝; May 70⅝.

Oats—December 48¾; May 52⅝.

Pork—January 18.47; May 18.97.

Lard—January 10.32; May 10.50.

Ribs—January 10.15; May 10.47.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.23½ to 1.25; No. 2 hard 1.23¾ to 1.25¼.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 65½ to 66.

Oats—Standard 49½ to 50.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	3:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	9:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a7:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WESTBOUND

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:26 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:6 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
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11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

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b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
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(Daily, except Sundays.)

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 22, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES FROM WILMINGTON TO POINTS IN STATES NAMED

Alabama, Florida, Georgia,

WHITE PEOPLE PLAN TO DRIVE OUT ALL NEGROES

Pitched Battle Between Races in Oconee County, S. C.

Three Negroes Killed. Four White Men Wounded, According to Report Which is Neither Late Nor Complete

Greensville, S. C., Dec. 21.—Green Gibson, a negro, and two sons were killed while four white men are known to have been wounded more or less seriously, in Oconee county, the result of the stabbing of Julius Maret, a few days ago, alleged to have been done by a Georgia negro, now in jail at Toccoa, Ga.,

Owing to the poor communicating facilities, details are meagre.

As near as can be learned there was a regular pitched battle when several shot guns and other fire arms were brought into play.

It was learned that late Sunday night the white people had gathered and were planning a regular clean up of the negro section through the outcome has not been learned yet.

It will be several days before full particulars are known.

ITALIAN MERCHANT ABOUT TO FINISH ORGAN GRINDER

A. Dughi, of Raleigh, Claims Beggar is a Rich Imposter.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—A. Dughi, a prominent Italian merchant, narrowly missed killing Alanio Summer, Italian crippled organ grinder, this evening in front of Capitol Club building. Dughi remarked in his hearing that he should not be allowed to beg there. The fellow applied one of the vilest epithetis to Dughi possible and they fought until Alexander Webb pulled them apart.

A policeman came up and was investigating when Dughi came back from his store with a heavy carved cane and was not observed until he was in the act of dealing a deadly blow on the organ grinder's head, the stick being caught by the policeman, Jake Pope, whose hand was very painfully injured in the feat. Dughi denounces the organ grinder as an imposter who has amassed a fortune.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the Elks' Temple about 10 o'clock tonight but was extinguished before serious damage was done. A Dughi, fruit merchant, had bananas stored in the swimming pool. Paper about them was burning. The temple was badly damage by fire about a year ago.

LEVER WAREHOUSE BILL HAS PASSED THE HOUSE

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dollars of weather loss each year. It will furnish to the farmer for the first time in this country the machinery through which he not only may know the class or grade of his products but its commercial value. It will put him in a position to market his crops when the demand is strongest and the price highest. It is a farmers bill and a most far-reaching forward step in our cumbersome system of marketing."

The bill is not compulsory in anyway.

NEITHER PHILADELPHIA NOR NORFOLK GET DRYDOCKS NOW

If House Sub-Committee's Recommendation Is Adopted

Washington, Dec. 21.—A House naval affairs sub-committee today agreed to leave out of the coming naval appropriation bill a proposed $3,000,000 appropriation for a drydock, over the location of which Philadelphia and Norfolk have been contesting. The bill as now drawn is said to folow closely the department's estimates.

It included an appropriation of $1,000,000 for aeronautics.

The construction programme will be considered b ythe full committee after the holidays.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Extension of the industrial management system to the Norfolk navy yard was announced today by Secreary Daniels. Naval Constructor Watt recently retired from the position of chief of the bureau of construction and repair, will become industrial manager of the Norfolk plant, with Constructors DuBse and Radford as assistants.

This step is a result of the successful experiment at the New York navy yard, where the naval and industrial features are separated. If success also attends the innovation at Norfolk, the new order probably wil be extended to other yards.

CENSORSHIP NOW OPERATED ON UNPRECEDENTED SCALE.

Little Delay Despite Great Mass of Messages Sent by Cable.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Censorship on an unprecedented scale is in operation now over the complicated system of cables connecting Europe with America. After some friction the machinery created by the British government is handling an average of 50,000 cablegrams each day, and even this figure does not represent the full volume of business, because many cablegrams from their privileged character, are not subject to censorship.

An official statement of the business of the British censors obtained here today makes it appear that in this great mass of business few cablegrams have been delayed or stopped. It is explained that when a properly addressed message destined for the United States is stopped the censor invariably informs the American ambassador with an explanation of the reason.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Jacob Gould Sherman, president of Cornell University, told the Rochester chamber of commerce at a dinner tonight that Congress apparently was an extinct volcano so far as attacks on business were concerned. In the recent rate case decision, favorable to the railroads, the speaker saw a good omen.

ATTENTION

Trustee's Sale of the G. H. Haar stock of fancy articles, dry goods, notions, etc. now on at 111 Chesnut street. All suitable for Christmas presents. Prices guaranteed below cost. —Advertisement. tf.

DON'T EXPECT SENATE TO RECONSIDER ACTION

On Ratification of the Safety-at-Sea Convention.

Absence of Leading Members Prevented Foreign Relations Committee Taking and Action Yesterday. Wilson for Reconsideration

Washingtn, Dec. 21.— Absence of leading members of foreign relations committee prevented any active move in the Senate today to bring about re-consideration of the resolution ratifying the London safety at sea convention adopted last week.

An effort is being made to have the Senate rescind the resolution because it reserves to the United States the right to impose more stringent regulations for health and safety on vessels plying in American waters than prescribed in the treaty. Many Senators believe the resolution would nullify the convention.

Several members of the foreign relations committee said tonight they did not believe Senate would re-consider its action, particularly in view of the fact that the ratifications, under terms of the convention, must be reported and exchanged by December 31st.

President Wilson, it was understood at the White House today, believes the Senate should re-consider its action.

Pending efforts of Senate administration leaders to bring about a reconsideration of the resolution, no step has been taken toward forwarding the treaty with the ratifying resolution to London to complete the exchange of ratifications.

Officials are considering with interest a provision of the treaty which sets forth that it shall continue in effect indefinitely except that it may be denounced by any signatory at the expiration of five years from the date it becomes operative. In some quarters it is contended this would establish a contractural relation which could not in honor be terminated or changed by a legislative act. This suggestion probably will figure in the debate if reconsideration is granted by the Senate.

NO DEFINITE AGREEMENT

Whereby Britain Will Refrain From Searching American Cargoes.

London, Dec. 21.—No definite agreement has been reached whereby England will refrain from searching ships which leave American ports with statements from English consults that they are carrying no contraband. England is willing to accept these statements where there is no reason to believe cargoes may have been augmented at sea, but long negotiations between England and America have resulted in no positive understanding.

It is stated authoritatively that consular inspections in most cases would expedite shipments greatly as the number of suspected cargoes is comparatively small.

SNOW COVERS EASTERN BATTLEFIELDS; MUD THOSE IN THE WEST

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previously won in that region, but all of them were repulsed.

"There has been no other report of any note on the day's operations."

RUSSIAN OFFICAL STATEMENT

Tells of Situation in the Eastern Theatre of War

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—The official communication issued today by the Russian general headquarters says:

"In the region of Mlawa (Northern Poland), the Germans have fallen back towards the line of Lautenburg-Neidenburg (across the frontier into East Prussia).

"On the left bank of the Vistula there is no incident of importance to reprt.

"In Galicna the Austrian offensive is being greatly hindered by our troops and the operations in this region have taken on a character extremely favorable to us. One of the Austrian divisions which was operating in the vicinity of Dukla pass was easily defeated by bayont charge made by our troops.

"The enemy left on the battlefield five hundred killed and we captured ten officers and more than a thousand soldiers.

"The attempts of the Przemysl garrison to break through the Bloous line have been definitely repulsed. The garrison was forced back into the line of fortifications with heavy losses".

FRENCH ATTACKS REPULSED

German Official Statement Contradicts That From Paris.

Berlin, Dec. 21 (by Wireless to London).—The following official statement was issued late today:

"French attacks yesterday Nieuport (Belgium) were repulsed.

"Between Richebourg L'Avoue and the canal of LaBassee, we attacked the positions of the Anglo-Indian troops, stormed and captured their trenches and dislodged them from their positions with heavy losses. We captured one piece of artillery, five machine guns, two mine throwers and 270 Anglo-Indians, including ten officers. The trenches we lost to the enemy December 18 near Notre Dame de Lorette have been recapturd."

OFFICIAL FROM PETROGRAD

Review of Recent Operations From Russian Viewpoint.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—The following official communication was issued tonight from headquarters of the army:

"In the direction of Van on December 17 engagements occurred which resulted in the defeat of the Turks among whom there were a great number of wounded. During the pursuit of the enemy we captured a piece of mountain artillery with 500 other pieces of equipment.

"In the direction of Sary-Kamysh, there have been several engagements of no importance."

CHILE MAKES PROTEST

Against Alleged Violation of Neutrility by German Warships.

Washington, Dec. 21.—After a searching investigation of activities of the German fleet in the Southern Pacific recently, Chile has protested formally to Germany against alleged German violations of neutrality in Chilean waters.

The protest transmitted by the Chilean minister at Berlin sets forth that the German ships prior to their successful engagement with Rear Admiral Craddock's British squadron, stayed as long as five days at one island owned by Chile and transferred supplies at another small island after a stay of seven days.

The protest is understood to be placedin vigorous language demanding reparation.

At the same time the Chilean government has protested to Great Britain, charging that he British cruiser Glasgow recently took coal from vessels in Chilean waters.

ARRIVE IN BERLIN

U. S. Army Officers to Observe Operations at the Front

Berlin Dec. 21.—via —The Hague to London Dec. 21.—Lieutnant Colonel Joseph E. Kuhn, Major De Aitman, Major Clarence C. W. Williams, Captain Wilson B. Burtt, Captain Samuel G. Shartle and Captain Samuel D. Rockenback, United States army officers have arrived here from the United States by way of Munich. They hope to obtain permission of the German government to observe operations at the front.

HOUSE PASSES URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL

Mann Takes Occasion to Attack Wilson's Mexican Policy.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The House today passed an urgent deficiency bill carrying $4,730,905, including $554,371 to cover unexpected expenses incurred by the army in the occupation of Vera Cruz. During the debate, Republican Mann attacked the administration's Mexican policy.

"This bill," he said, "carries half a million dollars to pay the expenses of our troops at Vera Cruz, sent there to obtain a saluate of 21 guns, which has not yet been given."

WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLESHIP SAILS FROM NEW YORK.

The Rivadavia, Built in United States for Argentine Republic.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Rivadavia, the world's greatest battleship, built in this country for the Argentine Republic, left here tonight for a destination unofficially reported to be Buenos Ayres.

The gigantic sea fighter's keel was laid at the Fore River yards, at Quincy, Mass., May 25, 1910. She was launched on August 26, 1911, but was not placed in commission until August 28th, of this year.

FIREMEN'S COMPLAINT HEARD.

Required to Do Too Much Work on Heavy Locomotives.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Assertions that firemen are required to do too much work on heavy locomotives were made by witnesses today at the railway arbitration board's hearing of demands of Western enginemen and firemen. Seven firemen who testified declared an assistant should be provided on the heavier engines.

It is expected that tomorrow's session will be a short one and that adjournment will be taken over the holidays.

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XMAS BLOOMING PLANTS AND ferns, 15 cents up. Wreaths of galax or holly 50 cents. Fern dishes filled. Phone 779-W. 416 South Second street. de 22-1t*

BALTIMORE FRUIT CAKE 25C LB.: from 1 to 5 pounds. Fresh lot of shelled nuts, raisins and currants. Large assortment of Red Band candies, 10c and 20c lb., at C. H. Bornemann's. Phone 853. de 22-1t*

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SPECIALS TODAY AT BORNEMANN'S Boneless Bacon, 22c lb.; Shafer hams 18c lb.; cranberries 10c quart; 2-lb. can Royal Scarlet asparagus 25c; 50c bottle Royal Scarlet olives 38c; fine eggs, 3 dozen $1; table butter 3 lbs. $1; mince meat 2 pounds 25c; 40c five-string brooms 25c, at C. H. Bornemann's. Phone 853. de 22-1t*

DON'T FORGET TO CALL 1397 FOR all kinds of nice cut flowers and potted plants for Christmas. Sold at corner Fourth and Nun streets. Dan Benton. de 22-3t*

SWEET CREAM FOR CHRISTMAS. Please order today, as supply is limited. Phone 914. Echo Farm, A. O. McEachern. de 22-3t*

WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF NICE dressed and alive turkeys for Xmas from the same old place, Wallace, N. C. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, early vegetables, etc. Norfolk Oysters coming every day. Extra choice lettuce and celery. Country pig pork. Nice venison. Palace Market, 108 South Front street. Phone 72. de 22-tf

FOR SALE—STOCK OF GROCERIES, all new goods bought within a year. Best location in town for the business. Address Box 407, Mt. Airy, N. C. dc 22-2t*

COUNTRY EGGS THREE DOZEN $1, mixed nuts 15c lb.; Brazil nuts 17½c; walnuts, 20c; all of the new crop. Apples 35 and 40c peck; Star hams 20c lb. New's extra quality vinegar 10c. Phone 1938, L. T. New. de 22-1t

ORANGES, ORANGES, ORANGES—Largest size $1.50 per hundred; medium size $1.25 per hundred, and as sweet as Florida grows. Phone 1938, L. T. New. de 22-1t

TABLE BUTTER THREE POUNDS $1: This is the highest grade of renovated butter that this market affords, and will be delivered at your door. Phone 1938, L. T. New. de 22-1t

COCOANUT, FRESH GROUND DAILY, 15c quart; pure sweet cream 50c quart; guaranteed to whip. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., Phone 485. de 22-1t*

JUST RECEIVED—LARGE AND fresh supply of turkeys, chickens, geese, pigs, beef, veal, eggs and all other country produce. If service and satisfaction merit anything, let us have your orders. C. D. Gilbert, Phone 772. de 22-1t

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FOR SALE—MACHINERY FOR ANY service at very reasonable prices. Also tanks, air compressors, stacks, grate bars, boiler fronts, belting and a general line of mill supplies. Come to see us and we will fit you up complete with anything required to place your plant on a money making basis. Wilmington Iron Works. de 20-7t

ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR IN EUrope there will be no fruit vessel this year. We have a car load of Florida oranges just arrived, selling at the low cash price of $1.25 per hundred, delivered. Winstead Produce Co., 'Phone 203. de20-5t

WANTED — REGISTERED PHARMAcist. Young, not over 30. Must be single, sober and good habits. Willing to work in all parts of store. Salary, $50 per month. Must furnish reference. The Cash Drug Store, Beaufort, N. C. de21-4t*

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WANTED — TO SELL OR RENT, SIX mules in good working condition. J. W. Bryant, Murchison Bank Bldg. de18-tf

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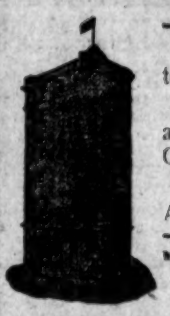

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